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MACGILLYCUDDY—2nd Lieutenant Brian Desmond John, on active service, June 26th, 1940, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony MacGillycuddy, Flesk Castle, Killarney. Please, no letters.

BIRTHS.

HARRINGTON—November 25, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Maureen, wife of Kevin A. Harrington, St. Anne's, The Rise, Mountmerrion Park, a daughter.

MANGAN—November 26, 1940, at 7 St. Kevin's Park, Dartry, to Maire, wife of Frederick J. Mangan, a daughter.

TROUGHTON-SMITH—November 28, 1940, at Alexandria, Egypt, to Dorothy (*née* Anderson), wife of Flight-Lieutenant Patrick Troughton-Smith, a son.

MARRIAGE.

KENNY and GUMLEY—November 6, 1940, in St. Ernan's Church, Kingscourt, by the Rev. I. R. Kirkpatrick (Rector); William John Kenny, eldest son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Henry Kenny, Drumboory, Carrickmacross, to Margaret Anne (Gretta) Gumley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gumley, Deggan, Cavan.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

WHITSITT and REILLY—December 4, 1890, at the Methodist Church, Armagh, by the Rev. William Maguire, assisted by the Rev. W. McKee, M.A.; Finlay, youngest son of the late Robert and Mrs. Whitsitt, Glasslough, to Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of John and Elizabeth Reilly, Abbey street, Armagh.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—December 3, 1940, at his residence, The Hermitage, Sligo, Captain Harper Campbell, late R.G.A. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

FINLAYSON—November 28, 1940, at Furze Mount, Upper Colwyn Bay, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Alexander Finlayson, C.M.G., V.D., aged 83 years, dearly-loved and sadly missed by his wife, Nora, and daughter, Mary.

HODGINS—December 3, 1940, Emily Kate Hodgins, at Cong Rectory. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), leaving Cong Church at 3 o'clock (S.T.) for Clonbur.

KIMMITT—November 25, 1940, at Fourtowns Manse, Sarah M., the wife of the late Captain J. M. Kimmitt, Geraldine, Limerick.

LEITH—November 30, 1940, after an operation, Lockhart Leith, Captain, Royal Navy (Retired), C.M.G., D.S.O., most loved husband of Norah (*née* Barry), and second son of the late Walter Leith, of Ashby-de-la-Zouche, and the late Mrs. Walter Leith, of Moorside, Cookham.

LITTLE—December 2, 1940, at Harbour House, Longford, Walter J. Little, aged 72. Funeral to St. John's Church, Longford, to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 (official time).

MAYNE—December 3, 1940, Anthony Noel, infant son of Noel and Elinor Mayne, Sutton Cottage, Sutton, Dublin.

MURPHY—November 25, 1940, Laura Annie (*née* Graham), widow of the Rev. R. H. Murphy, M.A., passed into Fuller Life. Dearly-loved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Percy George Bowyer wishes to thank all kind friends for their letters and telegrams of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement, and hopes they will accept this in acknowledgment.

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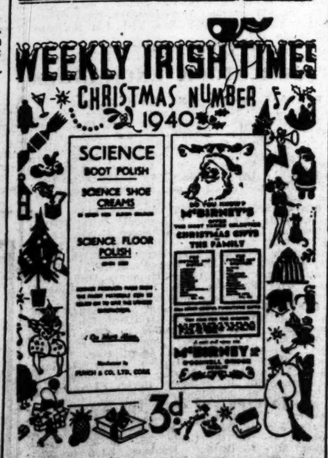

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The Testatrix died on the 7th day of July, 1938, and Probate of her said Will was, on the 6th day of July 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire to the Reverend Edward Godfrey Sullivan, of 29 Cowper road, Rathmines, Dublin, the surviving Executor named in said Will.
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FOR Auction—Gilt-Edge Investment. Fee Simple Ground Rent of £80, in one collection, out of a Plot of Ground on which Houses in May street, Pitzroy avenue and Russell avenue are erected; capital value of Houses over £10,000; P.L.V. of Houses £382. At our Property Salerooms, South Great George's street Wednesday, 11th December, at 12 noon. Full particulars from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Auctioneers. 3 F

FOR Auction—Administration Sale, in 3 lots, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's street, on Wednesday, 11th December, at 12 noon. Lot 1—56 Parnell street. Lot 2—Part of the Lands of Westmanstown, Lucan, Co. Dublin, containing 4 acres 1 rood 36 perches. Lot 3—Interest as yearly tenant of Premises, 15 Mary street. Full particulars of these lots from the Auctioneers, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. 3 F

FOR Auction—27 Londonbridge road, Sandymount; vacant possession; 29 Londonbridge road, let to excellent tenant at £46 13/- per annum. At our Property Salerooms, South Great George's street, on Wednesday, 11th December, at 12 noon. Full particulars from the Auctioneers, Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd. 3 F

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GROUND Rents £521 yearly out of valuable Property in Rathfarnham district, with Poor Law valuation of £1,860, in 18 lots. Auction Sale at Batterby's Salerooms, 16th December. 11 3

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HOUSES intended for Sale or Letting—Killiney Building and Decorating Co. (Principal, W. A. Doody), with new premises in Killiney village, is qualified by skill and experience to increase substantially, at the lowest relative cost, the market value of house property intended for sale or letting. Transformations already effected have, in many cases, doubled and trebled actual market values. Old Houses Modernised, previously unmarketable properties Remodelled and Reconditioned; Houses Converted into Flats to maximum advantage.—Killiney House and Estate Agency (Principal, W. A. Doody) Sells and Lets Houses. Telephone 83509.

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INVESTMENT, £1,050, modern House, 4 bedrooms, Ballsbridge; let at £115; rates remission. Maguire, 45 Molesworth street.

INVESTMENT, £950, modern House, Trimbleston avenue, Booterstown; let at £90; rates remission.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

LE. Beechwood avenue, price £650 or near offer—Compact, brick built, non-basement House, 5 apartments, kitchen, h. and c. bath, electric light. Orders to view from Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 3 F

LOUTH Hall, Co. Louth, is the Historic Irish Mansion featured in the "Weekly Irish Times" Christmas Number. Now on Sale. Price threepence. 3 F

MODERN House, Stillorgan road, Mount Merrion, 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, garage, £1,250.—Jackson Stops and McCabe, 35 Kildare street. 3 F

MODERN, six-roomed House, long lease, ground rent £3 10/-.—15 Carrick terrace, S.C.R.

NO. 5 Vergemount Park—This most attractive, modern House, in convenient residential locality, offers at the reduced price of £860 to prompt purchaser; 2 reception, 3 bedrooms; garage; nice gardens; letting value £100 p.a. Keys, Browne and Dowse, 2 Dawson street. 2 D

PRUSSIA Street, No. 5—Alongside Cattle Market; excellent repair; 6 apartments; spacious garden. Auction next Tuesday. Open daily.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 2 E

PORTMARNOCK—Cosy Bungalow, Glenasmole, Church avenue, alongside church; 6 apartments. Auction next Tuesday.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 2 E

PEMBROKE Park—Semi-detached, 6 bedrooms, garage, small garden; newly decorated in tasteful style; £1,485.—Maguire, 45 Molesworth street.

RATHFARNHAM—Three acres, £1,600, or £120, exclusive; 5 bedrooms, garage, orchard, tennis.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Stephen's Green. 2 C

RAYMOND Street, Number 41—Compact, two-storey Dwellinghouse, six apartments, etc. Auction next Tuesday. Open daily.—Albert MacArthur, The Housefinder. 2 E

RATHMINES, quiet, yet convenient, position—Substantial House, containing 2 reception, breakfast-room, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom with shower, tiled kitchen, garden, space for garage; ground rent only £5 15/-; price £1,050.—North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

TERENURE, £1,500—Double fronted, non-basement, well situated, brick built House, 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms; first class condition throughout. Seen by appointment with Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., Agents. 3 F

TO Sell, modern House, Churchtown, containing 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, kitchen, etc., with garage; price reasonable. Apply Hodgins and Waters, Fitzwilliam quay, Ringsend. 3 F

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WELL secured Profit Rent, £32, out of business premises, Dame street; moderate price.—Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

25 THE Rise, Glasnevin—Modern, semi-detached House, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms, kitchen, pantry, larder, cloakroom, 2 w.c.s, garage, large garden. 2 D

55 LEESON Park; electricity, gas; garage; would Let. Inquire, 15 Clyde road. 29 X

HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

MODERATE sized House Wanted, Merrion, Stillorgan, Blackrock districts; good gardens essential.—R 1647, this office.

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ATTRACTIVE Selection, Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, city and suburbs.—"Ideal Agency," 6 Nassau street. Telephone 62850. 29 E

ATTRACTIVE, Unfurnished Flat, four rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, etc.; own hall door.—64 Northumberland road 'Phone, 51359. 30 C

ATTRACTIVE, modern city Flats, ideal, planning; 2 to 5 rooms, latest conveniences.—Charles Archer, 22 Eb place. 69200. 30 D

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AT 19 Raglan road, Ballsbridge—Bed Sittingroom, Full or Partial Board, all modern conveniences. 'Phone 62849. 2 D

A WOMAN of diligence and independence of spirit has her character delineated from her handwriting in the "Weekly Irish Times" Christmas Number. Now on sale. Price threepence. 3 F

AT 64 Pembroke road—Two Rooms, Furnished, hall floor; moderate.

AT Stanfield House, Strand, Sandymount—Board Residence, 30/- weekly; excellent table; central. 3 X

AT 16 Elgin road—Top, Unfurnished Flat to Let; no children; 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchenette, electric light and power, etc.; fully self contained; use of garage. Apply Hanna, 70 Lower Mount street. 61948. 1 X

BRIGHT, modern, beautifully furnished Flat; reasonable. Seen evenings.—93 Moyne road, Rathmines. 29 C

BLACKROCK District—Comfortable, self-contained Garden Flat; suit two; Protestant tenant required.—R 1608, this office. 2 C

BRAY—self-contained Flat to Let; two living rooms, bath, kitchenette, electric; hall floor. Address "Z 4120, Flat," this office. 2 C

COMPACT, Unfurnished, five-roomed Flat, kitchenette, bathroom; overlooking Stephen's Green. Apply 114 Stephen's Green. 'Phone 51359. 30 C

COMFORTABLE, Front Combined Room; suit lady; convenient; moderate.—R O 402, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 3 D

DUBLIN Service Flats, 28 Upper Pembroke street. Telephone 62888. Suites, Bed-Sittingrooms; any period; Restaurant. T

DALKEY—Vico road, overlooking Killiney Bay; self-contained Hall Door Flat to Let, Furnished; two reception and two bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, electric light and gas cooker; garage and garden. Apply Murpay, Carrig Edge, Greystones. Telephone 12. 3 X

FLATS, furnished and unfurnished.—Boag, Blackrock, over Monument Creamery. 2 D

FLATS to Let, Furnished and unfurnished.—Etchingham and Co., 11 Lower Baggot street. 2 C

FLAT Vacant at Bewley's Abbey Chambers, 94/96 Middle Abbey street. 3 F

FURNISHED Hall Flat, three rooms, electric light, gas.—17 Ashfield road, Ranelagh. 3 E

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FURNISHED Flat, 1½ guineas; constant hot water, electric light free.—Edgington House, Newgrove avenue, Sandymount. 3 F

HALL Flat to Let, 17 Clarinda Park, East, Dun Laoghaire; all conveniences, e.l. (o.m.); 25/-.—J. L. Murphy, 22 Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire. 2 E

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NORTH Circular Road (beside Phoenix Park)—First class Flat, with own hall door, completely redecorated; four rooms, kitchenette and bathroom; £84 p.a.—Hamilton and Hamilton, 60 Dawson street. 2 D

QUIET, restful, modern Furnished Apartments; full or partial board; convenient Stephen's Green; moderate terms. Telephone 61663. 3 E

SELF-CONTAINED Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

SELECT Hall Flat, with garden, 15 Vesey place, Dun Laoghaire; e.l. (o.m.); all conveniences; 28/-.—J. L. Murphy, Contractor, 22 Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire. 2 E

SELF Contained, Furnished Flat, 2 bedrooms.—79 Merrion square. 2 D

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SUNNY Bed-sittingroom, de luxe, central, modern; moderate. Service 'phone 62818. 2 C

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STEPHEN'S Green Neighbourhood—Bed and Breakfast or Partial Board; travellers specially catered for.—R 1650, this office.

TERENURE road, Rathgar—Self-contained Flat, own hall door, three rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; rent £72.—Prim Bros., Dawson street. 2 D

TO Let, Basement Flat, 19 Longford terrace, Monkstown.—J. L. Murphy, Contractor, 22 Mulgrave street, Dun Laoghaire. 2 E

TO Let, Blackrock, self contained Hall and Top of House; 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom garden, garage; own entrance. — Box 702, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

WELL Furnished Bed-Sittingroom, own kitchenette.—18 Harcourt terrace. 2 C

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13 HERBERT street—Unfurnished Flat, two rooms, kitchenette, bath; rent £3 15/- monthly. Seen anytime. 2 C

APARTMENTS AND FLATS WANTED.

FULLY Furnished Bed-Sittingroom, with separate kitchenette; Ballsbridge; terms.—R 1652, this office.

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WANTED, modern, self contained, Unfurnished Flat, in good locality, Blackrock, Monkstown, Dun Laoghaire; l

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

FACTORS HELPING GILT-EDGED

WHY FOREIGN BONDS ARE IN DEMAND

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday.

IF it were not for the continued firmness of British Government securities there would be little of interest to note in the London Stock Markets at present. For the moment the recovery in leading equities appears to have come to a standstill, partly because of some recent company announcements, which show the drastic effect of the high rate of taxation in reducing distributable profits. The effects of a revival of uncertainty about future Industrial dividends has been to redirect attention to purely investment securities.

Quotations of the Funds, as previously mentioned, continue to appreciate because of the re-investment of money now being distributed to holders of requisitioned Canadian securities, and the prospect that 3½ p.c. War Loan interest, paid this week, will also find its way into this market.

YIELD ON WAR LOAN

The Gilt-edged market should also benefit later this month, through the calling in of the remaining American securities included under previous Vesting Orders, and prices should reach the highest of the year before the end of December. The 3½ p.c. War Loan to-day changed hands at 103. It touched a similar price in the middle of October, but the quotation then included nearly six months' interest, whereas to-day's price includes only about a month's dividend. The yield at 103 is barely £3 8s. p.c.

In spite of the small amount of business there is still a quiet, persistent demand for well-secured securities giving satisfactory yields, and dealers to-day mentioned that Iron and Steel Pref. and Deb. Stock were in demand. The Ord. shares in this group appear to have got over the shock of the cut in the South Durham Steel and Iron dividend, and are inclined to rally, thanks partly to the maintenance of the John Brown and Co. tax-free interim dividend at 5 p.c.

CHINESE BONDS

Some firm spots have appeared in the Foreign Bond market. Speculative buying of Chinese Government issues has been induced by the announcement of Mr. Roosevelt that the U.S.A. will give further financial aid to China for "general purposes" (which one may suppose means much-needed war munitions) and currency stabilisation. Half of the amount will be advanced by the Export-Import Bank, to be repaid by Chinese deliveries of wolframite, antimony and tin—which are urgently required for America's defence—the balance being supplied by the American Treasury Stabilisation Fund. Further, it is understood that Britain's Foreign Secretary has discussed with the Chinese Ambassador the granting of British credits to China, and that he has indicated her willingness to continue to help in the stabilisation of the Chinese currency.

It will be recalled that in March last year the Chancellor of the Exchequer announced the establishment of a £10,000,000 Chinese Stabilisation Fund, half of which was provided by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Chartered Bank of India, with the support of the British Government's guarantee.

The present buying of the bonds is, of course, based on the hope that, following the cessation of the war with Japan, China will be able to resume interest payments on the foreign debt. Such payments are in arrear from one to two years because of the Japanese invasion, but in normal times China had an excellent reputation for meeting her debt requirements.

BRAZILIANS GOOD

Brazilian Bonds have also been in request, and prices have hardened because of the small market supply. In this case the reason for firmness is the hope that the finances of the country will be improved as a result of the closer co-operation which is expected in the near future between the U.S.A. and Latin American republics. It has also been suggested that Britain should facilitate the granting of Navicerts to Brazilians, and it is believed that increased co-operation of Brazil with the U.S.A. will also lead to closer trading relations with Britain.

Yet another item of interest is a rise of five points in Spanish 4 per Cent. Bonds to 40, with business recorded at 37, following the signing of the Anglo-Spanish financial agreement.

IRON AND STEEL DEBS.

Market dealers report that there is a good demand for the Debenture and Preference issues of Iron and Steel undertakings, and the supply available is small. The latest list of a leading firm of dealers contains the following:—£1,000 of Birmingham Small Arms 4 per Cent. Debenture offered at par, thus yielding just 4 per cent.; £600 of Guest Keen and Nettlefords 4 per Cent. Debenture at 92, returning £4 6s. 9d. per cent.; £200 of Stanton Ironworks 4 per Cent. Debenture at 102; £700 of Stewarts and Lloyds 4 per Cent. Debenture at 102, and £1,000 of United Steel Company's 4 per Cent. Debenture at 102, the last three all giving a yield of £3 18s. 6d. per cent. The interest requirements of all the above are, of course, well covered by profits. Among the Preferences the 5 per Cent. £1 Cumulative of Lancashire Steel Corporation seems attractive. One thousand of these are offered at 19s. 9d. each, giving a return of £5 1s. 3d. per cent. The interest takes £70,000, and the profit available for 1939 was £269,520. The Ordinary dividend was maintained at 7 per cent.

BRITAIN'S RECORD WAR EXPENDITURE

A steep rise to £90,133,950—a record figure—in the cost of the supply services is the principal feature of the British Exchequer returns for last week.

In the preceding week the figure was £72,350,000, so the daily average rose from £10,335,000 to £12,876,000. The total for the financial year to date is £2,149,918,499, compared with £571,723,545 in the corresponding period of 1939.

As total ordinary expenditure last week amounted to £91,144,938, and revenue to £25,472,793, there was a deficiency of £65,672,145.

The main source of revenue last week was Customs and Excise (£17,970,000). Next came Income Tax (£4,553,000), Excess Profits Tax (£1,239,000), Estate Duties (£916,000), Surtax (£700,000), and National Defence Contribution (£470,000).

The returns show that the net amount of £304,095,288 was raised by the creation of debt, other than for capital expenditure issues, during the five weeks ended November 30th.

FINANCIAL NOTES

IRISH PREF. SHARE YIELDS

There is no falling off in the demand for good-class Irish Industrial Preference shares on the Dublin Stock Exchange, and although most of them have had sharp rises over the past week or so, the tendency is still on the up-grade. The yields to be had are still attractive, as can be seen from the following list of a few selected issues:—

	Price. s. d.	Yield. £ s. d.
Browne and Nolan 6 p.c. Pref.	17 0	7 1 2
Carroll (P. J.) 6 p.c. Pref.	25 3	4 15 1
Ever-Ready (Ireland) 6 p.c. Pref.	21 0	5 14 3
Goodbody (J. and L. F.) 6 p.c. Pref.	24 3	4 19 0
Helys Ltd. 6 p.c. Pref.	24 0	5 0 0
Irish Dunlop 5 p.c. Pref.	26 9	5 12 2
Irish Sugar 6 p.c. Pref.	24 0	5 0 0
Irish Tanners 6½ p.c. Pref.	25 0	5 4 0
Sunbeam-Wolsey 6 p.c. Pref.	27 3	5 17 5

Irish Dunlop Co. Preference and Sunbeam-Wolsey Co. Preference hold participating rights up to 7½ per cent. and 8 per cent. respectively. The yields on these shares have been calculated on the maximum dividend now being paid.

Coming Announcements

The report of British Celanese should be out shortly, as should the annual accounts of Associated Paper Mills, Barclays Bank (D.C. and O.), Coventry Gauge and Tool, Crittall Manufacturing, Madame Tussaud's and Aero Engines. Final dividend announcements may be available from Sudan Plantations, Consolidated African Selection, Gold Coast Banket, Monotype Corporation, Rand Selection and United Tobacco South. Among the many interim declarations expected are Assam Doors Tea, Bisichi Tin, Leesh Riven Tin and Mexican Corporation. Announcements are also expected from Allied Ironfounders (Ireland), Ever-Ready (Ireland), L. Jordan, Cement, Ltd., and W. and H. M. Goulding.

Rand Gold Profits

The following Rand gold mining profits for November—with figures for October in parentheses—have been announced:—Brakpan, £96,104 (£100,295); Daggafontein, £223,711 (£223,200); East Daggafontein, £65,704 (£64,969); South African Land, £149,628 (£148,719); Springs, £200,206 (£200,109); West Springs, £65,713 (£66,521); East Geduld, £255,237 (£266,935); Geduld Prop., £118,604 (£122,235); Grootvlei, £122,533 (£125,679); Marievale, £34,990 (£35,916); Modderfontein Deep, £8,037 (£8,747); Van Dyk Cons., £76,123 (£80,182); Nigel, £52,053; Rand Leases, £101,689 (£120,198); Cam and Motor, £25,010 (£22,807); Sherwood Starr, £1,404 (same); Rezende, £6,009 (£5,509); Wit. Deep, £15,516; New Kleinfontein, £52,493 (£55,509); West Rand Cons., £161,081 (£166,953); Van Ryn, £7,408 (£8,005).

Legal Tender Note Fund

The amount of legal tender notes outstanding on November 30 was £14,460,852 10s., as compared with £14,331,230 on November 23. The amount issued during the week was £241,550 10s., and the amount redeemed £111,937.

Tobacco Firm's Bonus

Ord. and Defd. Ord. shareholders in United Tobacco (South) are receiving a final dividend of 1s. and a special bonus of 9d., free of South African tax. The total for the year is thus brought up to 3s. 9d., free of tax, or 37½ per cent. For the year to September 30, 1939, cash distributions totalled 41¼ per cent., plus a capital bonus of 12½ per cent., declared with the second interim in February, 1939. The company has also declared interims of 6d. per share, free of tax, or 5 per cent. on both classes of Ord., in respect of the current year.

Williams and Woods, Ltd.

The Industrial Credit Company, Ltd., states that the list of applications in connection with the offer for sale of 75,000 6 per cent. Cum. Preference shares of £1 each at 21s. 6d. per share and 110,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each at 21s. per share on behalf of Williams and Woods, Ltd., was closed yesterday afternoon. Country applications received by first post this morning will be considered for acceptance.

IRISH EXCHEQUER RETURN

SHARP RISE IN INCOME AND OUTLAY

The Exchequer return for the period April 1 to November 30, 1940, shows that revenue is £1,610,605 higher and expenditure £1,796,398 more than in the same period of 1939.

Totals:—

Revenue.		Expenditure.
1940 ... £20,618,715	1940 ...	£22,926,474
1939 ... 19,008,110	1939 ...	21,130,076
Higher £1,610,605	More	£1,796,398

The revenue last week amounted to £563,489, compared with £536,475 in the corresponding week last year, and expenditure to £2,137,824 compared with £2,033,436.

AGGREGATE FIGURES.

The aggregates for two years are appended:—

REVENUE.	1st April, 1940, to 30th Nov., 1940. £	1st April, 1939, to 2nd Dec., 1939. £
Customs	8,817,000	7,679,000
Excise	4,155,000	4,295,000
Motor Duties	422,000	429,000
Estate Duties	931,000	664,000
Stamps	372,000	578,000
Incom Tax	2,374,000	1,689,000
Corporation Profits	212,000	257,000
Excess Profits	25,000	21,000
Post Office	1,315,000	1,375,000
Land Annuities	891,779	927,624
Sundry Receipts	1,103,936	1,093,486
Total Revenue	20,618,715	19,008,110
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	2,967,744	3,041,239
Supply Services	19,958,730	18,088,837
Total Expenditure	22,926,474	21,130,076

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The sum of £52,000 came in from Saving Certificates, and £45,000 in Saving Certificates was paid off. The balance in the Exchequer on November 30, 1940, was £958,858 compared with £1,004,092 on the corresponding date last year, and £3,622,659 on April 1, 1940.

STALEMATE ON WALL STREET

STOCK MARKET CLOSES IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

With incentive lacking Wall Street was stagnant and more or less in a position of stale mate. The Securities and Exchange Commission, beginning on December 9, is exempting capital issues up to 100,000 dollars from registration. The drastic Canadian restrictions on imports from the United States have been received calmly, as it is realised that the dollar exchange conserved would mainly be spent in the United States for armaments.

The turnover of 450,000 shares included 726 stocks, of which 216 were higher and 323 were lower.

Aircrafts were resistant. Unfilled orders are estimated at 3,500,000,000, an increase of 385,000,000 over a month ago. With leadership lacking, the market was very dull, and mostly fractionally lower in the final dealings.

The close was irregular.—(Reuter.)

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	4.03¾	4.03¾
Monretal Cables	4.64⅜	4.65¼

Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid. Tues	Mon.
4⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	3¾	3⅞
4⅞	Canadian Pacific	3⅝	3¾
73¾	Louisville and Nashville	59½	60½
17¼	N.Y. Central	13⅞	13⅞
263⅝	Norfolk and W. Common	212½	212
26¾	Pennsylvania	21⅝	21⅞
17⅛	Reading	13¾	13⅝
10⅝	Southern Pacific	8¼	8⅛
15⅜	Southern Railway	12¼	12½
96⅝	Union Pacific	78	78½
	INDUSTRIALS.		
208¾	Allied Chemical	168½	167
—	American Locomotive	—	—
—	American Metal	—	—
107⅛	American Can	87	87½
55⅞	American Smelting	44¾	44¾
205⅝	American Tel. and Tel.	166	166
33⅛	Anaconda Copper	27⅛	27¼
105⅛	Bethlehem Steel	85½	86
—	Case (J. L.)	—	—
95⅛	Chrysler Corp.	76¾	77⅛
177¼	Eastman Kodak	143⅛	143
40⅞	General Electric	33	33
61⅝	General Motors	49½	49½
29⅞	International Nickel	23¾	23¾
2½	Do. Tel. and Tel.	2	1⅞
42⅞	Kennecott Corp.	34⅛	34½
5⅛	Radio Corporation	4¾	4⅞
12⅜	Shell Union	10¼	10⅜
29¼	U.S. Rubber	23⅝	23½
83⅜	U.S. Steel Common	67⅜	68¼
158⅜	Do. Preferred	128	128½
39⅛	Woolworth	32¼	32¼
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
4⅛	Brazilian Traction	3⅝	3⅝
9	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	7¼	7¼
	BONDS.		
144⅛	U.S. Treasury 3½% '46-56	116⅜	—
17¾	7% German External Loan	14⅝	14½

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid. Tues	Mon.
175⅝	Bell Tel. (Canada)	157	—
5⅞	Brazilian T.L. and P.	5¼	5
29⅛	B.C. Power "A"	26	26
1⅜	Do. "B"	1.25	1.25
9¾	Canadian Car and F.	8¾	8⅝
23⅜	Do. Preferred	20¼	21¾
32⅞	Canadian Celanese Com.	29	29½
137⅝	Do. Pref.	123	123
6¾	Canadian Cement	6	6
5⅞	Canadian Pacific	5¼	5¼
5⅞	Cockshutt Plow	5¼	5⅛
43⅛	Con. M. and Smelt.	38½	39
28⅛	Distillers' Seagrams	25½	25
9⅛	Dom. Textiles	8⅞	84
15⅜	Imperial Oil	13½	13⅝
15⅛	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	13⅞	13⅛
38⅝	International Nickel of Canada	34½	34½
15⅛	International Petroleum	13½	14
3⅜	Massey Harris	3	3⅛
32⅞	Imperial Light and Heat	29	29
29⅝	National Brewers	28½	28⅞
43⅝	National Steel Car	39	39⅛
6¾	Power Corp. (Canada)	6	6⅛
16½	Quebec Power	14¾	14¾
19⅝	Shawinigan Water	17½	17¾
11¾	Southern Canadian Power	10½	10½
80⅝	Steel Co. of Canada	72	72
14⅜	Hollinger Mines	13¼	15¼
62⅝	Noranda Mines	56	56½
208⅛	Bank of Montreal	186	187½
—	Canadian Bank of Commerce	—	156
181¼	Royal Bank of Canada	162	162
	CURB PRICES.		
47¼	Hiram Walker	42½	42
20⅝	Lake Shore Mines	18¾	18½
53⅜	McIntyre Porcupine	47⅞	47¾

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat irregular, 1gc. up to 1¼c. down. No. 1 Northern Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 86⅛. No. 2 Manitoba spot c.i.f. New York 85⅛. No. 2 hard winter spot c.i.f. New York 109⅜. No. 2 red winter spot 109⅞. **Maize** easy, 1¼c. down. Western No. 2 mixed spot 79. **Oats** steady, 3gc. lower. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 51⅝. **Rye** steady, 1¼c. loss. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 60⅞. **Barley** steady, 1gc. decline. No. 2 New York, all growths Federal inspected, 68⅜. **Flour** and **Lard** steady, generally unchanged. **Petroleum** steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees Baume (at well, per barrel), 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel, at well), lower price 112 cents, higher price 200 cents. **Burlaps** steady. Hessian cloth, light-weight 6.05, heavy 7.95. **Turpentine** (bulk basis)—Savannah spot 30¾. **Tin** steady, unchanged. **American Standard Copper** barely steady, 4 to 5 points down. Dec. 10.84 to 10.87, March 10.88 to 10.90, May 10.90 to 10.92, July 10.90, Sept. 10.90 to 10.93. **Tallow** steady. Spot extra loose 4¾, spot special extra 4⅝, spot in tierces 5. **Cottonseed Oil**—Futures closed steady, 5 points down to unchanged. **Coffee** on spot closed steady, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Futures opened steady, with Rio 9 points up in May (offered), and Santos unchanged to 6 points higher. The market closed quiet, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 2 to 6 points up. Futures basis Rio No. 7, Closing options—December 4.31, March 4.27, May 4.37, July 4.45. **Cocoa**—Spot 4⅞. Futures closed steady, 10 to 8 points higher. December 4.94, January 4.94, March 5.00, May 5.06. **Sugar** on spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.85. The new contract closed steady at one point up to one point down, while the old contract finished quiet at generally one point lower. **Cotton** on spot (15⅜") closed 7 points higher at 10.33 (nominal). Futures opened steady at 2 to 4 points up. The close was steady with prices 6 to 9 points higher. At New Orleans spot (15⅛") closed 8 points up at 9.91 (nominal). Futures opened 1 point to 3 points higher, and finished 10 to 6 points up. **Rubber Futures** (No. 1 contract). Closing options—December 20.65, January 20.55, March 20.35, May 20.15, July 19.93, September 19.83, October 19.78. Outside Prices—First latex thin crepe 20¼ buyers, smoked ribbed sheets spot 20⅝ buyers, 20¾ sellers; January-March 20⅝ buyers, April-June 20½ buyers, 20½ sellers.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with quotations unchanged to 1gc. lower. The market improved on a moderate milling demand, closing steady at 1gc. up to unchanged. Closing options—December 73⅜, May 77¼, July 78⅞. **Oats** steady, 3gc. up to 1gc. down. December 33½, May 32⅝, July 31⅜. **Rye** steady, 4c. down to unchanged. December 46, May 49½. **Barley** steady, 1¼c. up to 1gc. down. December 43, May 43⅜, July 41¾. **Linseed** steady, 2¾c. to 1¾c. up. December 131¼, May 135⅝, July 136½.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at 1c. lower to unchanged, and closed barely steady at ¼c. to ¼c. down. Closing options—Dec. 89¼ to 89¼, May 86½ to 87, July 82½ to 82¾. **Maize** opened steady and unchanged to ¼c. higher, but closed easy at ¼c. to 5gc. lower. Closing options—Dec. 61¼, May 60½, July 60⅞. **Oats** closed easy at ¼c. to ¼c. loss. Dec. 38¾, May 35½, July 32¼. **Rye** closed barely steady at ¼c. to ¼c. decline. Dec. 43¾, May 48¾, July 49¾. **Lard** steady. Prime Western steam loose spot 4.85. Closing options—Dec. 4.47½, Jan. 4.65, Mar. 5.95, May 6.15. **Bacon** steady, generally unchanged. **Hogs** steady. Lightweight 5.75-6.15, heavy 6.15-6.35.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE

MANCHESTER PIG.—Regular supplies of pigs continue to come forward to Water Street, the collecting centre under the Government Control Scheme, and the quality is well up to recent standards. Approximately two-thirds have this week been allocated for bacon and the remainder for pork purposes.

MANCHESTER.—Arrivals of fat cattle at Mode Wheel, the Government collecting centre under the Control Scheme, were well up to the average, and there was some improvement in the quality, bullocks and heifers being more in evidence. Sheep and lambs were penned in fair numbers, and the quality of these was also satisfactory. After grading, the stock was allocated to Government slaughterhouses.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—Moderate supplies offering and fairly well placed at:—Wheat 34/- to 35/- ex farm, barley 20/- to 22/6, and oats 13/6 to 15/ per barrel delivered.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT—The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, St. John, Halifax, second half March 33/6, first half April 33/7½, second half April 33/9; ditto, Baltimore, December 31/10½, No. 2 ditto 31/3, Australian bulk November-December 25/6, bags ditto 27/-, new crop bulk December-January 27/-, bags ditto 28/6, Rosafe 63½ lb. new crop January-February 19/6 per 480 lb. MAIZE steady. Plate January 10/- No. 2 white flat African bulk December-January 17/-. No. 3, also No. 5, ditto 16/9; No. 6 yellow round ditto 17/3 per 480 lb. BARLEY largely nominal in absence of definite offers. OFFALS—Plate pollard January-March £1 12/ per ton.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN POULTRY.—Large supplies on offer, especially turkeys. Demand continues good for best quality, other classes cheap to clear. Rabbits offering freely and in demand. Birds in fair supply and well placed. Turkeys, best 1/10, poor quality 1/- to 1/6; fat geese 9d. to 1/- per lb., large ducks 2/6 to 3/6, seconds 2/-, old 1/- to 2/-; grouse 1/3 to 1/6, widgeon 9d. to 10d., teal 4d. to 6d., snipe 4d., plover, golden 6d., green 3d. to 4d.; hares 1/- to 1/6, rabbits 10d. to 11d., wild duck 1/6 each, and pheasants 8/- to 8/6 brace.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Cabbage plentiful with closing prices weaker to clear; table swedes in demand, other classes quietly steady. York cabbage, large 10/- to 20/-, extra 30/- to 40/-, small 5/- to 14/-, Savoy, large 10/- to 18/-, small 8/- to 13/- load; swedes, table 1/7 to 1/10, feeding 1/4; mangolds 1/4, onions 22/- to 26/- per cwt., cauliflowers 2/- to 3/-, seconds 6d. to 1/-; lettuce 9d. to 1/3, red cabbage 2/- to 3/- doz., beet 1/- to 1/6, radishes 4d. to 6d., leeks 1/6 to 2/6, outstanding 8/-; carrots 1/- to 2/- doz. bundles, 4/- to 7/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/6, spinach 1/6 to 2/-, mushrooms 2/6 to 3/-, tomatoes 10d. to 1/8 per lb., turnips 3d. to 6d., kale 6d. to 6d., scallions 4d. to 6d., cress 6d., celery 2/- to 5/6 bunch, parsley 6d., artichokes 1/- to 2/-, sprouts 1/6 to 2/- chip; apples, dessert 14/- to 22/- box and cooking 12/- to 28/- barrel. Imported fruits scarce and dear at:—Californian apples 20/-, pears 45/- to 47/6 box, English 16/- to 22/- half box; oranges, Cape and Brazilian 30/- to 34/-; Californian lemons 65/- to 75/-, grapefruit 40/-, and grapes 40/- to 45/- case.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 69 boxes from one trawler, 6 packages lobsters, 17 boxes herrings, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand good at: Lobsters 7/6 to 25/- per 13; soles, black 1/7 to 1/9, turbot 1/3 to 1/10, brill 1/- to 1/9 per lb., herrings 30/- to 37/-, plaice 43/- to 154/-, cod 45/- to 100/-, codling 30/- to 68/-, whiting 5/ to 64/-, ray 20/- to 39/-, haddock 50/- to 67/-, gurnard (red) 16/- to 25/-, others 10/- to 15/-, white soles 116/-, dabs 20/- to 46/-, flounders 30/- to 44/-, and prawns 19/- to 25/- box.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG.—Creamery market depending on Government releases from cold store. The quantity on offer being insufficient for requirements is readily cleared at 159/- per cwt. cash, and 161/- credit sales. Eggs offering more freely, but at present high prices demand continues quiet at: Specials 30/- to 31/-, standards 29/- to 30/-, selected 28/- to 28/6, pullets 26/-, seconds 23/-, cold store 20/- to 20/6, sterilised 22/6, and ducks 24/- to 25/- per 120/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Market well supplied, with demand and prices steady at: Tipperary dates 5/3 to 5/6, other whites 4/3 to 4/9, and Kerr's pink 4/9 to 5/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Rather smaller quantities of English lamb available; otherwise general conditions remain unchanged. Seasonal slight increase of about 1d. per lb. in price of home-killed offal. Home-killed beef sides 7d. to 9d., hindquarters 8d. to 10d., forequarters 6d. to 8d. Veal—Calves 11d., first quality lamb 1/-. Pork 1/- to 1/0½. Imported Beef—Hindquarters 8d., forequarters 6d.; crops and ribs and ponies 6½d.; lamb 9d.; mutton 6½d.; Empire pork 9d. per lb.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Medium plaice 34/- to 35/-, best 32/- large 28/-; medium lemon soles 32/-, large 28/- to 30/-, small 26/-; small haddocks 13/- to 14/-, medium 15/-; sprags 14/- to 15/-; haddock, sprags (heads on), cod 17/-; dogfish 11/-, medium halibut 30/-, large 28/-, small 23/-; large dabs 20/- to 22/-, medium 18/- to 20/-, small 16/- to 18/-; smoked haddocks 25/- per stone.

MANCHESTER.—BUTTER — The full ration quantities are readily absorbed, and demand remains steady. First hand price 143/-, wholesalers 150/-. BACON—Distributors are experiencing no difficulty in disposing of available supplies. Bindal prices—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarters 121/6, Spencers and Cumberlands 111/6, middles 122/6, backs cut in U.K. 141/6, cut outside U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, clear bellies 89/6, fores and squares 92/6, fore-hocks and pic-nics 70/6; Northern Ireland rolls 123/6. Wholesaler to retailer—Wiltshire 125/-, three-quarters 133/-, Spencers and Cumberlands 123/-, middles 134/-, backs cut in U.K. 153/- cut outside U.K. 143/-, streaks 93/-, clear bellies 101/-, fores and squares 103/-, fore-hocks and pic-nics 82/-; Northern Ireland rolls 135/-. HAMS in rather small compass, but demand quiet. Unsmoked to wholesalers 118/6, to retailers 130/-, smoked 10/- extra. LARD—Very little English refined available, and imported nominal in the absence of releases. First hand price 64/-, wholesalers 69/-. EGGS—Eirean and home-produced still very scarce. Eirean specials 32/6, standards 30/-, selected 27/6; English and Northern Ireland specials 37/6, standards 35/-, selected 33/9.

MANCHESTER GAME AND POULTRY.—Business generally on the quiet side, but, with moderate supplies, little or no giving way in prices is recorded. Yonng partridge 6/6, old 3/-; pheasants 12/- brace. Irish and English chickens 1/6, fowls 1/2, ducklings 1/8, geese 1/2 to 1/4, turkeys 2/- to 2/3 per lb.; best trapped rabbits, 3/- to 3/3 per couple, brown hares 4/6, blue 1/9 each.

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PRODUCE.

LONDON.—RICE steady. Burma two stars December-January quoted 18/9, Siam one star 14/-, super 13/6 cwt. f.o.b. SPICE—Pepper firm. Black Lampong spot in bond quoted 4¾d., white Muntok ditto sold 5¾d., white Java buyers 6¼d. lb. Ginger —African spot buyers 60/-. Sago—Sarawak December-January quoted 27/6 cwt. c.i.f. RUBBER steadier. Sheet spot sold 11⅛d. to 11¼d., December quoted 11¼d., January sold 1/- to 1/0⅛, February 1/0¼, March buyers 1/0⅜, April-June sold 1/0⅝, July-September 1/- to 1/0⅞ lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for materials allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed—Raw £41 10/-, Rape—Crude £44 5/-, Cottonseed—Crude £31 2/6, washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean—Crude £33, refined £37 Groundnut—Crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Coconanut—Crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel—Crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, refined hardened £35 5/-. Castor—Firsts £57, seconds £55. Whale—Crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/-. No. 3 £26 10/- per ton net naked, ex mill or works. Palm oil—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. Rosin ranged from 25/- to 30/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—The following are approximate shippers' indications on the basis of the Government freight and insurance —Linseed maintained. Calcutta December £19 5/-, Bombay ditto £19 12/6. RAPESEED steady. Toria December-January £15 10/-. Groundnuts in fair request. Coromandel December-January £17 5/-. Cottonseed quiet. Egyptian black December £8 2/6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Hay supplies fair, with quality somewhat improved. Buyers, however, showed a more cautious attitude and business dragged into a late hour, when prices were inclined to ease at: Best quality 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/-, secondary 3/9 to 4/3, strong old meadow 3/3 to 3/6, softer 2/6 to 3/- per cwt. Straw in moderate supply, but sufficient for quiet trade passing around 1/9 to 2/- per cwt.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Argosy and Sundial Libraries.—Interim 2½ per cent. (same).

Blackwater Mines.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share net, free of tax (same).

Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway.—In addition to half-year's guaranteed interest of 1½ per cent. an interim dividend of 1½ per cent. has been declared in respect of profits for year 1940-41, making a total payment in January next of 3 per cent., less tax (same).

Beau Sejour Rubber—Profit £13,924 (against £4,597). Final dividend of 4.16 p.c., making a total of 7.16 p.c for the year (against 4.16 p.c.); forward £5,805 (against £4,804).

Consolidated Goldfields of New Zealand.—Dividend of 6d. per share net, free of tax (same).

Calthrops.—Dividend of 6 per cent. (against 8 per cent.). Profit £34,440 (against £34,567).

Consolidated Africa Selection Trust.—Final Ord. dividend 5 p.c., making 10 p.c. (Same.)

Electric and Musical.—A total income of £120,919, compared with a loss of £42,125 in the previous year, is shown in the accounts for the year to June 30, 1940. As already known, the net profit for the past year, after providing for exceptional charges and contingencies due to war conditions, is £38,048 compared with a loss of £131,968. No Ord. dividend is being paid, but the Pref. payments are being met in full. The carry forward is £21,660 up at £169,652.

Glen Muar Estates.—Profit £15,941 (against £3,418).

G. P. and J. Baker.—Profit £7,074. Ordinary dividend of 2½ per cent.

General Cable Manufacturing.—Final of 9 per cent. making 15 per cent. (against 12 per cent.).

Great Universal Stores.—Interim of 2½ per cent.

Hevea (Johore) Rubber Plantations.—Profit £14,080 (against £361). Forward £2,532 (against £2,464).

Kintyre Tea Estates.—Final 8¾ per cent., making 11¼ per cent. (against 7½ per cent.).

Lewa Rubber.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (against 1¼ per cent.).

London and New York Investment.—Payment of 9 per cent. on Ordinary for year (against 10 per cent.).

Mann Egerton.—Net profit £23,252 (against £22,474). Ordinary dividend 10 per cent. (against nil).

Moran Tea.—Interim 5 per cent. (same).

New Mercantile Investment.—Final of 2 per cent., making 4 per cent. (same).

Prince Line.—Net profit £200,865 (against £144,637); dividend of 2½ p.c. (Same.)

Rasnak (F.M.S.) Rubber.—Final dividend 3 per making 8 per cent. Net profit £2,183.

Raleigh Cycle Holdings.—Net profit, after deducting income tax, was £217,391—an increase of £11,735. A final dividend of 5 p.c. and a bonus of 5 p.c., both less tax, follow interims of 5 p.c. and 10 p.c. In 1938-'39 one interim of 5 p.c. and a final of 15 p.c. were paid. The carry-forward is decreased to £2,179 from £2,725.

Rim (Malacca) Rubber—Net profit £20,242 (against £6,151), dividend 10 p.c. (against 3 p.c.), forward £12,318

Trinidad Leaseholds—Oil profits during the year to June 30 last jumped 68 p.c., as compared with the preceding year. These oil profits, plus other revenue as shown in the report, totalled £1,511,659, against £901,779. Trading profits jumped from £580,464 to £1,219,774. The former figure, however, was after charging £40,000 for N.D.C. Final dividend is 7½ p.c., making 15 p.c. for the year.

Town Investments.—Dividend is reduced from 14 per cent. to 8 per cent. Profit is down from £76,142 to £48,638.

Thomas Owen.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ordinary (same).

Vitaoream.—Final of 25 per cent., making 40 per cent. (against 25 per cent.). Profit £28,570 (against £21,347).

Victoria Gold Dredging.—Dividend of 3/- (Australian currency) per share.

NINETY GUINEAS FOR A VIOLIN

The most interesting item sold yesterday at the furniture auction at "Dunluce Manor," Dun Laoghaire, conducted by Messrs. Battersby and Co., was a violin by Giovanni F. Pressenda, dated 1833, which, after very spirited bidding, was knocked down to a private collector at 90 guineas, whilst an upright grand piano by Lipp, of Stuttgart, fetched 45 guineas. The sale included a very fine collection of antique and modern furniture, carpets, books, etc., which aroused keen competition and good prices were realised, the principal of which are summarised below in guineas:—Georgian mahogany open sideboard, 14; crystal glass 6-light electrolier, 21; pair similar single lights, 5 each; oak sectional bookcase, 10½; a carved and inlaid-frame harp, 51; inlaid display cabinet, 9; walnut bedroom suite, 25; inlaid mahogany bedroom suite, 34; inlaid mahogany small bureau, 7; Wilton hall and stair carpeting, 27; whilst among the small library of books the Irish works were in good demand and realised good prices.

Jail for Larceny.—At Blarney District Court yesterday, John Dennehy, 108 St. Colman's road, Spangle Hill, Cork, was sentenced to a month in jail for the larceny of 15s. 4d. and malicious damage to a gas meter.

TOLERANCE IN THE NORTH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In his last letter, which appeared in Saturday's issue, the Rev. R. J. Kerr, St. Paul's Parsonage, Dublin, strikes a much milder and less combative note than in any of his previous contributions upon the subject of "Tolerance in the North." I certainly welcome this new approach to the issue.

The figures I gave of sums spent upon the schools prove that the educational system here penalises Catholics. That there are some

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY
8.0 PRESENTS 8.0
THE BOHEMIAN GIRL (Balfe).
ELIZABETH SHERIDAN, PATRICIA BLACK, ROBERT IRWIN, THOMAS COONEY, ROBERT McCULLAGH.
Conductor: LIEUT M. A. BOWLES.
TO-MORROW NIGHT at 7.45:
RIGOLETTO (Verdi),
Preceded by
BALLET, "DEGAS PASTICHE" (Gounod).
BOOKING DAILY, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.40 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY 9
MASA HIRAKAWA TROUPE,
The Four Glazzards, Lillian McEvoy, Ena Whelan, John Morrelli and Angelina, etc.

ABBEY THEATRE AT 8.15.
Second week of "PEEPING TOM," by Frank Carney.
The Irish Times says: "A social satire in terms of our times. . . There are sudden grand scenes in the play."

GATE EDWARDS-MacLIAMMOIR.
POSITIVELY LAST WEEK.
"NIGHT MUST FALL,"
By EMLYN WILLIAMS.
NIGHTLY, 8.15.
Box Office 10.30-7. 'Phone 44045.

METROPOLE TO-DAY AT 2.45, 5 o'c., 7.20, 9.30.
ADOLPHE MENJOU — CAROLE LANDIS.
"TURNABOUT."
JOHN HUBBARD — MARY ASTOR.

THE KING'S HOSPITAL
OLD BOYS' UNION.
ANNUAL DANCE,
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
SATURDAY NEXT, 7th Dec., 1940.
DANCING—8-12.
Ticket (Payable at Door) ..... 5/-.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. To-day at 2.25,4.40,7.0,9.20.
BING CROSBY—GLORIA JEAN, in
"IF I HAD MY WAY."
A Heart-warming, Fun-filled Story.

CORINTHIAN.
GLORIA DICKSON in "KING OF THE LUMBERJACKS," at 2.55, 5.15, 7.35, 9.55. Also RONALD REAGAN in "MURDER IN THE AIR." at 4 o'c., 6.20, 8.40.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
Dublin Super-Cinema...3.30-11.0...Camden Street.
RANDOLPH SCOTT and KAY FRANCIS in "WHEN THE DALTONS RODE."
Showing at 4.40, 7.10, 9.40.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire (Glasthule). Continuous, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
"DARK COMMAND,"
With John Wayne, Claire Trevor, Walter Pidgeon.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY)—"GREEN HELL," With Joan Bennett and Douglas Fairbanks, junior.

SPECIAL EXHIBITION AND SALE OF CHRISTMAS CARDS,
CALENDARS, PRINTS AND BOOKS,
TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 4th, AND TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), DECEMBER 5th, from 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.,
At THE CUALA INDUSTRIES,
133 LOWER BAGGOT STREET, DUBLIN.

WESLEY COLLEGE PAST PUPILS' UNIONS.
ANNUAL DANCE
Will be held on
SATURDAY, 14th DEC., 1940,
In THE METROPOLE BALLROOM.
Dancing 8-12. Evening Dress.
METROPOLE BAND.
TICKETS (including tax) ... 5/- (Payable at Door).

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PORTADOWN COLLEGE.
REQUIRED, IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHRISTMAS VACATION, HONOURS GRADUATE IN PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.
Applications, with copies of references, to be sent before 20th December to THE SECRETARY.

CITY OF DUBLIN V.E. ...
EVANGELISATION SCHEME.
HALF-YEARLY
PUBLIC MEETING,
FRIDAY NEXT, 6th DECEMBER,
AT 8 P.M.,
In the
METROPOLITAN HALL, LOWER ABBEY STREET.
Speakers:
Mr. JOHN COCHRANE,
Mr. ARTHUR REYNER,
Mr. VICTOR EVANS,
the Y.M.C.A. Evangelists.
The Christian Public are cordially invited to come and hear about this great work.
SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER,
GREAT TESTIMONY RALLY
At 8 p.m.
THE PRACTICAL EVIDENCE OF THE WORK REFERRED TO ABOVE.
COME AND HEAR IT.

ST. PAUL'S PARISH, GLENAGEARY.
A MISSIONARY SALE OF WORK
WILL BE HELD IN
THE PAROCHIAL HALL,
ADELAIDE ROAD,
ON TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), AND TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 4th and 5th DECEMBER, 1940.
FROM 3-9 P.M. FIRST DAY.
FROM 3-6 P.M. SECOND DAY.
Opening Ceremony—
WEDNESDAY, by LADY MAFFEY.
THURSDAY, by Mrs. J. E. TOMLINSON.

ST. ANN'S PARISH.
MISSIONARY SALE,
IN THE MOLESWORTH HALL,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) and FRIDAY, 5th and 6th DECEMBER,
11.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
The Sale will be declared open To-morrow (Thursday), at 12.30 p.m., by LADY ELEANOR KEANE.
Luncheons. Teas. Suppers.

ZENANA BIBLE AND MEDICAL MISSION.
THE ANNUAL SALE
Will (D.V.) be held in H.C.M.S. HALL,
35 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5th and 6th.
The Sale will be Opened with Prayer on THURSDAY by the Rev. E. G. DAUNT, B.D., and on FRIDAY by the Rev. MARTIN PARSONS, M.A.
Luncheon, including Admission, 2/-.
Tea, including Admission, 1/-.
SALE OPEN FROM 12 TO 6. PLEASE COME.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1906.
INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACT, 1927.
TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 8th January, 1941, on behalf of the ROSSLARE HARBOUR SOCIAL CLUB, situate at Rosslare Harbour, in the County of Wexford, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1940.
JOSEPH SWARDS, Hon. Sec.
M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Wexford.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford; and to the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, Wexford.

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JOHN J. O'GORMAN, Hon. Sec.
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Auctions	8	Machinery	2
Business Premises	1	Medical Appointments	2
Cattle, Live Stock	1	Miscellaneous	2
Contracts	1	Money & Partnership	1
Dancing	1	Motor Matters, etc.	2
Dogs	1	Music, Pianos	2
Dress	1	Opticians	2
Education, Tuitions	2	Photography	2
Employment Wanted	2	Plywood and Timber	1
Furniture	1	Poultry, Eggs	1
Furs	1	Prams	2
Garden	1	Public Notices	4
Govt. Notices	4	Shooting, Sporting	2
Houses and Lands for Sale	2	Shipping	1
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Houses to Let	2	Water Power	2
		Watches, Repairs	2
		Wireless	2

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Grace McDonald, Robert Paige, Virginia Dale, in
"DANCING ON A DIME,"
With the Lavish Entertainment Spectacle,
"THE BEAUTY CAVALCADE."
WITH A CAST OF OVER 100 ARTISTS AND FASHION PARADE.
Film at: 2.0, 4.35, 7.10, 9.45. Show at: 3.15, 5.50, 8.25.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At 2.28, 4.44, 7.0, 9.16.
GEORGE BRENT, MERLE OBERON, PAT O'BRIEN in
"TILL WE MEET AGAIN."

SAVOY. AT 2.40, 5 o'clock, 7.20, 9.35.
MARTHA SCOTT, WILLIAM HOLDEN, in
"OUR TOWN."
The Year's Most Unusual Film!
FRIDAY, Book Now for 8.30 Sunday Show, Robert YOUNG, Maureen O'SULLIVAN, in
"SPORTING BLOOD."

CAPITOL.
LAST 2 DAYS.
NON-STOP CINE-VARIETY FROM 2.30.
EDGAR BENYON'S MAGICAL MUSICAL REVUE,
"BAM-BOO-ZALEM."
FRIDAY:
ANNE SHIRLEY, JAMES ELLISON in "ANNE OF WINDY WILLOWS."

ASTOR.
TO-DAY at 2.45, 4.56, 7.7, 9.18.
LAST 2 DAYS of "THE BEGGAR STUDENT."
FRIDAY: WALLACE BEERY in Eugene O'Neill's "AH, WILDERNESS."

CARLTON SHOWING AT 3 o'c. 5.15, 7.30, 9.45.
FLEET MENACED! REVELATIONS BY
"CHARLIE CHAN IN PANAMA."
Also JONES FAMILY COMEDY SCREAM!
FRIDAY NEXT: "House of the Seven Gables" and "Secret Enemy."

THE GREEN TO-DAY, at 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.10.
ERROL FLYNN, BETTE DAVIS, The Private Lives of ELIZABETH & ESSEX."
Mats. till 5, 8d., 1/4; Evgs., 9d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
VICTOR McLAGLEN in "THE BIG GUY."
Also "BAD MAN FROM RED BUTTE."
THURSDAY:
"GULLIVER'S TRAVELS" & "PAROLE FIXER."

ADELPHI SHOWING AT 3.21 6.18, 9.15.
ROBERT MONTGOMERY, in
"'BUSMAN'S HONEYMOON,"
With CONSTANCE CUMMINGS, LESLIE BANKS, SEYMOUR HICKS.
Also PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS.
(COMING FRIDAY:
GARY COOPER, in
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100 MASTERPIECES,
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AT
CONTEMPORARY PICTURES,
133 LOWER BAGGOT STREET.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

LAW STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY,
KING'S INNS.
THE INAUGURAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD
On WEDNESDAY, 11th DEC., 1940
When the Auditor (Mr. Brian C. Walsh, M.A.), Will Deliver his Address, entitled:
"THE MACHINERY FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE."
The Speakers will be:—
Mr. J. M. FITZGERALD, K.C.
Mr. CECIL LAVERY, K.C.
Mr. JAMES DILLON, B.L., T.D.
Mr. JAMES MEENAN, M.A., B.L.
The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.
Tickets may be obtained at the Bar Library or at the King's Inns.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN.
Applications are invited for the positions of
HOUSE SURGEON,
HOUSE PHYSICIAN
(Male or Female) to the above Hospital, for Six Months from January 1st, 1941. Salary £52 per annum. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the REGISTRAR before December 14th, 1940.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENNIS HARD COURT, HERBERT PARK.
Offers from lawn tennis clubs are invited for the hiring of the above Court on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays for the period to the end of April, 1941. Particulars may be obtained on application to the Streets Section, 29 Castle St., Dublin.
Offers, addressed to the City Manager and Town Clerk, Finance and General Purposes Section, City Hall, Dublin, must be received not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 18th December, 1940.
P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 3rd December, 1940.
21/Z.2027. W.H.Co.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SERVICE OF HEALING
Will be held This (Wednesday) Afternoon at 3 o'clock.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT, 1906.
INTOXICATING LIQUORS ACT, 1927.
TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply at Wexford District Court on the 8th January, 1941, on behalf of the WEXFORD CLUB, situate at Custom House Quay, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, for a Renewal Certificate of Registration for the said Club, pursuant to the provisions of the above Acts.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1940.
J. P. CALLANAN, Hon. Sec.
M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Wexford.
To the Registrar of Clubs for the District of Wexford; and to the Superintendent of the Garda Siochana, Wexford.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITION VACANT—
ENGINEERING ATTENDANT,
COUNTY HOSPITAL, CASTLEBAR, CO. MAYO.
Application forms for and particulars of the above-named post may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin.
SALARY SCALE:—£175-£5-£2c0 a year. AGE LIMITS:—25-45 years. Existing pensionable officers of Local Authorities in Ireland may deduct from their actual age any period which they have served as such, but the total deduction which may so be made shall not exceed 5 years. It is essential that candidates should have had training in mechanical engineering or fitting, or experience in the operation and maintenance of plant similar to that in the County Hospital.
LATEST DATE FOR RECEIVING COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS:—18th December, 1940.
11/B.1079. W.H.Co.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES (COMBINED PURCHASING) ACT, 1925.
AMBULANCES.
The Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives notice that he is prepared to receive applications up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, 1940, from persons desirous of being appointed under the above-mentioned Act, as amended by Emergency Powers (No. 18) Order, 1939, to be an Official Contractor for the period of twelve months beginning the 1st day of April, 1941, for the supply to local authorities of Ambulances.
Particulars and specifications can be obtained at the offices of the Department of Local Government and Public Health (COMBINED PURCHASING SECTION), 73 MERRION SQUARE, South, Dublin.
Application for appointment as Official Contractor must be made on the prescribed form.
The form when completed should be returned to above address sealed in the OFFICIAL ENVELOPE provided for the purpose.
By Order of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.
(Signed) J. HURSON, Secretary.
December, 1940.
11/B. 1072. W.H.Co.

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Senator William Quirke will take the chair at the meeting of the College Historical Society to be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College. Mr. Err Green will propose the motion: "That this House deplores the flight from the land." The motion will be seconded by Mr. S. P. O hEigeartaigh and opposed by the Correspondence Secretary and Mr. J. L. Lord. The meeting will be open to the public.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	3.32	4.24
Evening	3.54	4.45

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	10.59	11.34
Belfast	3. 8	3.16
Cork	9.41	10. 2
Drogheda	3.20	3.32
Dundalk	3.17	3.29
Galway	10.14	10.48
Kinsale	9.27	9.48
Limerick	10.53	11.21
Sligo	11. 0	11.26
Waterford	10.39	11. 0

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1940.

The Censorship

In the Senate to-day Sir John Keane will propose a motion declaring that, in the opinion of the House, the manner in which "the powers of the Press Censorship in domestic matters are exercised is unreasonable." Senator Frank MacDermot has tabled an amendment to this motion, proposing that the whole problem of censorship "ought to be made subject to periodical review by a Parliamentary Committee, consisting of two representatives of each political party"; and that arrangements ought to be made by the Government to place all relevant information at the disposal of such a committee. Originally Sir John Keane's motion was intended to embrace all the ramifications of the Irish Censorship; but now it will deal only with domestic affairs. In our view, it is a pity that the scope of the motion should have been restricted; for the Press Censorship operates mainly in matters relating to the war, and, in some respects, it is the most rigid censorship in the civilised world. Under the Irish Constitution the State—"subject to public order and morality"—guarantees "the right of the citizens to express freely their convictions and opinions." This vital clause is qualified only by the statement that "the State shall endeavour to ensure that organs of public opinion, such as the radio, the Press, the cinema, while preserving their rightful liberty of expression, shall not be used to undermine public order or morality, or the authority of the State." No responsible journalist could find the slightest fault with these conditions; but the Press Censorship, as it is exercised at present, ignores the constitutional right to freedom of expression, and, although the Emergency Powers Act, under which it operates, gives the Government almost unlimited authority to do as it chooses, we hope that Sir John Keane's motion, restricted as it is in scope, will do something to bring about a more reasonable condition of affairs as between the Censorship and the Press.

We object on principle to Press Censorship of any kind. We take the view that responsible journalists are just as jealous of the national interests as any Government officials, and that they are far more competent to look after those interests than the most brilliantly qualified civil servants. We realise to the full the inevitability of official control over news; but we challenge the Government's right to interfere with honest expressions of opinion in matters either of domestic or of foreign concern. From the point of view of Sir John Keane's motion, possibly the most urgent problem is a matter of machinery. The high officials in charge of the Censorship Department—the Controller, the Assistant Controller, and the Chief Press Censor—keep the ordinary Civil Service hours, whereas the Dublin morning newspapers do not begin to deal with the bulk of their night's work until these three gentlemen have gone home. Consequently, the newspapers are compelled to deal directly with subordinate officials, who, however efficient or helpful they may happen to be, have not the authority to take important decisions, and, as is the way of their kind all over the world, have been trained always to play for safety. We contend that a senior official, with more or less plenary powers, ought to be on duty throughout the night. We also contend that no subordinate official ought to be empowered to sit in judgment on leading articles, written by trained men of long and wide experience. Senator MacDermot's amendment to Sir John Keane's motion is of value, inasmuch as it proposes that full details of the working of the censorship shall be laid before representatives of all the political parties at stated intervals. While censorship in certain circumstances may be an inevitable evil, the freedom of the responsible Press is a matter which concerns every citizen in a vital way. In our view it is essential that Parliament shall keep the strictest watch on the manner in which the powers of the Press censorship are being exercised. Muzzling of responsible newspapers is one of the first, and most dangerous, symptoms of dictatorship.

Italy's Task

When the Greeks began to hurl the Italians back from their country, having been invaded by vastly superior forces, the military pundits declared that a miracle was happening. Contrary to all expert opinion, the Greeks not only prevented an Italian advance into the plains of Macedonia and Thessaly, they actually went over to the offensive, and within an almost incredibly short space of time drove the last Italian invader from Greek soil. The original defeat of the Italian's by General Papagos's ill-equipped and poorly trained troops may have been a miracle; but miracles rarely are repeated. After some weeks of embittered fighting the Italians still are on the retreat; they are being harassed hourly by the advancing Greeks, who are showing a spirit and an *élan* in attack that are worthy of the highest military traditions. Since the fall of Koritza, which was General Soddu's principal source of supplies, the Italian troops seem to a great extent to have lost heart. At the best of times Albania is a difficult country in which to conduct a military campaign; but the sudden arrival of wintry conditions has worsened conditions considerably, and the Italian troops, particularly those from the South, who are not used to Balkan winters, are suffering severely from the cold. On Mount Kamia there are at least six feet of snow. Many of the roads along which the Italians are retreating have been made almost impassable; and, while the Greek mountaineers revel in the wintry conditions, the unhappy Sicilians and Neapolitans who constitute a large proportion of General Soddu's army find themselves at a terrible disadvantage. In such circumstances advance and retreat alike must be slow. The Greeks are pushing on towards Elbasan, which is only some eighteen miles from Tirana, the Albanian capital. They have established themselves in Pogradetz, north of which the Italians seem to have made a desperate stand on the shores of Lake Ochrida; at Mamulishto a regiment of Bersaglieri is reported to have turned at bay in order to cover the retreat of the main Italian forces; and at other parts of the front the Italians are fighting well.

Nevertheless, and in spite of the climatic conditions, the Greeks are making steady progress. In the south the Italians may be compelled to abandon Argyrokastro, which is being attacked fiercely not only by the Greek infantry, but also by the British Air Force. Since the entry of Greece into the war British pilots have had the use of some admirable air bases, with the result that they have been able to attack not only the Italian forces in Albania, but also embarkation ports and points of assembly on the Italian mainland. Evidently, the Greeks and British are working in the most intimate co-operation. They are following a strategic and tactical plan of campaign by virtue of which the Greeks are doing all the fighting on land, while the British are operating at sea and in the air. It seems that the Greek artillery is using British long-range guns, as well as armoured cars and other mechanised vehicles. Losses in material also are being made up by the British; but the Greeks are doing their own fighting, and are doing it uncommonly well. It is almost certain that Signor Mussolini will make a bold bid to recover the ground that has been lost in Albania, if not, indeed, to carry out his original scheme to seize Salonika; but the weather is against his generals, who may be forced to wait until the spring. In the meanwhile the British are taking the fullest advantage of the improvement in their strategic position in the Mediterranean. The Greeks' entry into the war gave the British Navy much-needed ports and harbours. Admiral Cunningham now controls Crete, with the result that the Dodecanese Islands are virtually isolated from the Italian mainland, and are suffering from the most severe form of naval blockade. Furthermore, Italy's maritime communications with Libya have become infinitely more hazardous. From every point of view, the invasion of Greece seems to have been a sorry mistake on Signor Mussolini's part. It has endangered not alone Italy's prestige in the Balkans, but also the ultimate success of Marshal Graziani's campaign against Egypt. Of course, it is far too soon yet to speak of Italy's defeat; but her military and naval position in the Mediterranean is substantially weaker than it was before the Duce decided to attack the Greeks, and the British position has become correspondingly stronger.

The British Farmer

When the Great War of 1914-18 came to its end, British agriculture was enjoying an almost unprecedented "boom." Every available acre of land was being used; prices were extremely good, and the farmers, for the first time in their lives, actually admitted themselves to be happy. Their happiness was short-lived. The "boom" lasted for a few years, and was followed by such depression as agriculture never had experienced previously. Produce from every part of the world, including our own country, went flooding into Great Britain. The "flight from the land" began, and gained momentum; tilled acres fell into pasture-land; pasture-land became waste; farmers sold their holdings, and departed for the cities, whither they were followed by tens of thousands of farm-workers who found themselves with no work to do. Several British thinkers saw the danger of this collapse of agriculture, and tried to commend it to the notice of successive Governments; but their voices cried in the wilderness; nothing at all was done until a very few years ago, and even then the Government's plans for agriculture were mere palliatives, not nearly drastic enough to restore its health. The war has opened Great Britain's eyes. She still can import food, but she does not wish to waste ships and money, which could be employed for the transport and purchase of war materials, so that she is compelled, in large measure, to fall back upon the despised farmers. The past year has brought striking changes. Beneath the combined *stimuli* of encouragement, patriotism and compulsion, the extent of land under crops has increased substantially, and, with it, the production of cattle, poultry and dairy commodities. Yet the increase is by no means adequate. Mr. Churchill's Government has just called for a further effort by the farmers as a vital necessity, and has declared flatly that production must be considerably greater by next winter. It is pointed out that an acre under arable crops produces four times as much food as an acre of grassland, with the corollary that all grassland which is suitable for tillage and is not required for the feeding of dairy herds must be brought under the plough with the least possible delay. Farmers in England—as here, and for the same reasons—are urged to grow their own feeding-stuffs. The Government hopes that by next spring there will be four million more acres under the plough than there were in 1939; and all the odds are that its hopes will be realised. As a direct result of the war, Great Britain once again is acquiring a "balanced economy," in which agriculture plays an equal part with industry. It remains to be seen whether the lesson, thus severely inculcated, will go to waste when peace returns. Will the farmer once again become the Cinderella of the national system, or will he receive such encouragement as will ensure that the history of the past twenty years will not be repeated? Prices for his produce have been guaranteed for the duration of the war and for a year after it. If Britain's statesmen are wise, they will see that either guaranteed prices or some other form of encouragement will keep the land in use—without any time-limit.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.22	9.23
Sets	5. 9	5. 9
Lighting-up Time	5.39	5.39

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR*.
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Tuesday.

The Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, M.P. (Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and Minister of Defence), had an audience of the King this morning.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding and Mr. A. B. Purvis (Chairman of the British Purchasing Commission in the United States) had the honour of being received by His Majesty. Rear-Admiral Charles Turle had the honour of being received by the King this afternoon.

The Duchess of Gloucester paid a visit last week to the Packing Centre of the British Red Cross and St. John War Organisation, Prisoners of War Department, in London.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn attended Divine Service in Hillsborough Parish Church on Sunday.

Lord Strathcarron, who recently met with a motor accident, is reported to be progressing favourably.

Captain Lord Sudley, Royal Horse Guards, was married last week in London to Miss Elizabeth Mary Bromley. Viscount and Viscountess Dillon were among the guests.

Viscount Harberton celebrated his seventy-third birthday last week.

Mr. Rory More O'Ferrall has returned to England after a short visit to Kildangan.

Lady Doreen Hope is Joint Master of the Delhi Hunt again this year.

Mr. T. J. MacElligott has returned to London.

Sir Basil Bartlett, now recovered from his Dunkirk wounds, has completed the first book of the war.

The engagement is announced between L/Sgt. Percy Denis Wootton, Royal Engineers, A.R.I.B.A., eldest son of Captain and Mrs. Wootton, Blackstone Farm, Shere, Surrey, England, and Margaret Edith Kingsmill (Peggy) Williams, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kingsmill B. Williams, The Red House, Mallow, Co. Cork.

The engagement is announced between Francis Wenger, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. Byrne, Clonmel, and Lorna, second daughter of the late Mr. T. L. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Beestons, Vines Cross, Sussex. The wedding will take place quietly on December 21st at Hailsham Catholic Church, Sussex.

The engagement is announced between Rev. Charles T. A. Carter, B.A., second son of Arthur C. Carter and the late Mrs. Carter, Castle Hill, Ballycommon, King's County, and Doris Stopford White, only daughter of the late Ernest A. White and Mrs. Battersby, 95 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, Dublin.

The marriage between William Lester, son of the late Lester Doran and Mrs. Lester Doran, Harristown, Ardee, and Maureen, daughter of the Rev. W. T. and Mrs. Clarke, 48 Hollybrook road, Dublin, will take place early in the new year.

The High School O.B.U. will hold a Turkey Drive in the Kenilworth Pavilion, Grosvenor square, on Friday, 13th December, at 7.30 p.m.

This week Switzers are specially featuring Smart Evening Blouses and Coatees, also the new styles in Bridge Coats.
Just received, a further delivery of Wool Frocks, House Suits and Evening Wear. Tweed Skirts in lovely colours, with Sweater and Cardigan to match; also large selection of Twin Sets in Indian Cashmere.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street.
For song and dance act at the Capitol this week "June" chose a charming evening frock of flimsy white tulle with tight-fitting bodice of black velvet, trimmed with white birds, designed by Richard Alan, 58 Grafton street.
Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.
Fashionable Spectacles at Moderate Prices. Pollock and Co., Ltd., 50 Grafton street.
Evening Gown in floral taffetas, tulips on black ground, for 4½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

At her wedding Miss Ruth Morris wore a pastel blue frock of satin crêpe with silver beaded smocking, and chubby coat in darker blue llama fuzz. Her hat was of ice blue angora with snood. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Miss Hilda MacCormack wore a wedding ensemble of faint pink lace with sun ray pleated skirt, and headdress of silver with tiny pink roses (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Fashionable Shoes for Christmas Holidays. Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., Shoemakers.
Paris Gowns, 11 Johnston's Court, off Grafton street, offer Exclusive Creations by Mme. Cecilé, late Paris, London and Monte Carlo. Prices moderate.
Ladies' Tailoring. Suits and Coats Made to Measure.—J. P. Dolan, 32 Wicklow street (Second Floor). 'Phone 21443. Specialist in Tailored Sports Clothes and Hunting Suits. Late Head Cutter to Dickens and Jones, Ltd., Regent street, London, W.
Maguire and Gatchell are displaying Table Glass of Fashion and Exquisite China, most acceptable and useful Presents, at 10 Dawson street, Dublin.
Save money on heating bills by investing in an Up-to-Date, Odourless, Safety, Portable Oil Radiator.—Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., 10 Dawson street, Dublin.

To Ladies.—Medical Appliances, Belts, etc.; Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings which defy detection or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings which need no covering hose and wash well. Lady attendants.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.
Sharpley's, Specialist, Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—Light Music. 6.40—Stocks, Sports, Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—Radio Orchestra. 7.30—Irish. 8.0—Records. 8.30—Ireland's Defences (2—"Coast Watching"). 9.0—J. R. Callanan (baritone) and Noreen O'Neill (piano). 9.30—An Acting Contest. 10.0—News. 10.30—Céilidhe. 11.0—Close down.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—Time, News, Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.55—"Lift up your Hearts!" 8.0—Time, News. 8.15—Talk on Food. 8.20—Orchestra. 9.0—Theatre Organ. 9.20—Double Acts. 9.45—Magazine. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Time, Service. 10.30—Orchestra. 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Orchestra. 12.30—Hill-billies. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Dance Music. 2.0—Schools. 3.0—Theatre Orchestra. 3.20—Talk. 3.45—'Cello Sonatas. 4.15—"Hi, Gang!" 5.0—News and Service (Welsh). 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.45—"World Goes By." 7.15—Records. 7.30—Talk. 7.50—Beethoven. 8.0—Time, News. 9.20—Epilogue. 9.25—Variety. 10.0—Atlantic Ferry (Feature). 10.30—Gaelic Songs. 11.0—Song Recital. 11.20—Dance Music. 12.0—Time, News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Records, Time, News. 7.15—Records. 10.30—Salon Orchestra. 11.0—Time. Records. 11.30—Theatre Organ. 12.0—"King Pins of Comedy" (14). 12.15—News (French). 12.30—B.B.C. 1.0—News (Dutch). 1.15—Canadian Concert. 1.45—Records. 2.20—Band. 3.0—Orchestra. 3.30—Theatre Organ. 3.45—Light Music. 4.15—B.B.C. 5.0—Time, Dance Music. 5.30—British Music. 6.0—News (Dutch, French). 6.30—Band. 7.0—"Young Lady at Large." 7.30—Sports News (from Canada). 7.40—Theatre Organ. 8.0—"Meet the Empire." 8.20—"Send for Dr. Dick." 9.0—News (German). 9.20—Records. 9.25—Variety. 10.0—Time, Epilogue. 10.15—Dance Music. 11.0—Close down

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, December 4, 1915.

Russians Reported in Bulgaria.

The Serbians have evacuated Monastir, which has been occupied by the enemy. According to one report, the Austrian flag has been hoisted in the town. The Bulgarians were expected to enter Monastir yesterday.

Telegrams from Salonika report a German march towards Bulgaria, and that Russian forces have entered the country. These reports, however, are without confirmation.

The Western Front.

The French despatch issued yesterday announces slight encounters, with advantages to the French.

The Germans report the bombardment of Westende by two British monitors.

The Balkans.

An Athens telegram states that the situation is developing more normally. Official circles are hopeful of a solution that will satisfy the Entente's demands.

LONDON LETTER

ALARM FOLLOWS NIGHT OF PEACE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
Tuesday Night.

FOLLOWING a night in which London was free from raiders, an "alert" signal was sounded as soon as daylight appeared, and within a few hours there were further "alert" periods. The dawn raid was carried out by dive bombers, and nine bombs fell in one district, with more in another neighbourhood. Houses were damaged, but in most cases the tenants had left for work, while people in the streets saved themselves by throwing themselves flat upon the ground as the whistle of the bombs was heard. Most people are by now familiar with the rustling sound made by a bomb, and the missiles discharged by the dive bombers have a distinctive note which is easily recognised. The brief period of seconds between the sound of the whistle and the arrival of the bomb is sometimes sufficient to enable hasty cover to be taken if it is at hand, or to throw the body flat upon the ground, so that the danger of injury from flying splinters is reduced, though the less likely chance of a direct hit remains.

Caution Overdone

The official intimation that the West of England town which suffered attack last night on a somewhat heavy scale was Bristol, and that during the raids on Southampton on Saturday and Sunday 370 people were known to have been killed or seriously injured, is a welcome touch of candour, and it is to be hoped that it marks a definite change in the wording of British official announcements. Such terms as "from reports so far received it appears probable that casualties will not prove unduly heavy, having regard to the extent of the operations," have had an effect that can only be described as unfortunate. Far from allaying fears they have had the opposite effect, and have given rise to rumours in which the number of casualties has been exaggerated far above the actual number. It has been obvious to the whole world that when a concentrated attack is made upon one industrial centre the name of the place must have been known to the raiders, and that a certain amount of injury to persons and property must have been suffered. There is no disposition to subject those responsible for the wording of the bulletins to undue criticism, and it is recognised that possibly there have been occasions when a certain degree of cautiousness was justified, but the policy of caution has been overdone, and the sign of more informative announcements is a gratifying indication that the authorities are at last able to appreciate the position.

The New Flash Bomb

The American flash bomb which gives a brilliant illumination over an area of five square miles will be a valuable addition to the equipment of the Royal Air Force. This is the latest of the United States' inventions to be placed at the disposal of this country, and it follows the new bombing aircraft, which has an exceptionally large range of action and a high carrying capacity, and the secret bomb aiming device, the details of which have been closely guarded. The flash bomb may prove more efficient than the flares now used by this country and by Germany, though the flares of the latest type have a high illuminating power, and at times London has been as light as day. The flares fall so slowly that they seem to be suspended in the sky. On one night in particular, when many of the flares were dropped, the whole area between Fleet street and Euston was illuminated. The flares not only light up the targets to be aimed at, but they also enable photographs to be taken showing the effects bombs have had, and providing pictures for use in subsequent raids. The flash bomb should be of great assistance in the destruction of the invasion ports and the equipment and ships gathered there.

G.P.O.'s Good Work

The British Post Office has come in for a good deal of criticism lately in connection with delayed postal traffic, collections and late deliveries, and a telephone service that is far below the pre-war standard; but in one respect good work is being done to facilitate communication with bombed areas. In a large town which has been heavily bombed in the past week or so, where numerous shops and factories have been damaged, trunk telephone calls have been made and messages taken down which have been delivered by hand where it has been possible to trace the individuals for whom they were intended. This plan has worked well at Coventry that it is to be hoped where other towns suffer in a similar manner, though it is to be hoped that the occasions when such a system proves necessary will be few.

The Agreement with Spain

The Anglo-Spanish trade agreement is a triumph not only for Sir Samuel Hoare but also

GREEKS ADVANCE AT BAYONET POINT

50 Miles Further into Albania

VIGOROUS DRIVE TO ELBASAN

BAYONET charges on snow-covered heights crushed the resistance of Italian "Oath of Death" Brigades, and pushed the northern battle lines forty to fifty miles deeper into Albania, Greek despatches reported yesterday, says the Associated Press.

Messages describing the collapse of the Italians in the Pogradets sector said that the Italians had been ordered "never to retreat." After a week of fighting in bitter cold, however, one Fascist unit surrendered its strong entrenchments, which resulted in the hasty withdrawal of other forces on its flanks.

The retirement of the entire Italian Northern Army toward Elbasan continued yesterday, under constant harassing. The Greeks during the night drove the Italian Bersaglieri out of Mamulist, north of Pogradets, in an operation designed to eliminate the remaining Italian units along the highway to Elbasan, bordering the western shore of Lake Ochrida. Between the villages of Tseri and Pestana, south-west of Pogradets, a vigorous Italian counter-attack was smashed.

Athens radio claims that the Greek Army is within a mile and a quarter of Santi Quaranta, Italy's most southerly sea base in Albania.

Frontier reports also stated that casualties were heavy on both sides on the front north-west of Moscopolis, where the Greeks repulsed the Italians and advanced across the Devoli River.

The Greeks were reported to have captured the heights around Argyrocastro, and a successful conclusion to that part of the campaign was predicted shortly. The Italians may shortly be forced to abandon Premeti.

The Greek line now runs from an undetermined point north-west of Pogradets to other strategic heights, threatening a series of important centres, and south-west to the coast in the neighbourhood of Santi Quaranta.

BATTLES ON SNOW FIELDS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ATHENS, Wednesday.

Last night's Greek *communique* reads:—"In the Pogradets sector, after intense fighting, we occupied new heights. We took some prisoners, automatic arms, mortars, and three guns. On the rest of the front fighting continued, with some progress by our troops. Our bomber aircraft attacked enemy columns and depôts in the rear. Big fires occurred. Our fighter aircraft in aerial combat destroyed two enemy 'planes. One of ours did not return to its base."

Elbasan, towards which the Italians in the north are retreating, is a vital city, only eighteen miles from Tirana, the capital. Greek troops are pushing north from a point west of Moscopoli, fanwise to the Kamia Mountain. The Greek line runs then to the Mokra Mountain, on which are large Greek forces facing Lake Ochrida.

Italians on the heights near Mamulishto have heavily shelled Pogradets, the town on the shores of Lake Ochrida, which is in Greek hands, says the Press Association. The town is almost deserted, and heavy artillery duels continued all day around there while snowstorms raged.

Between the villages of Tseri and Pestana, south-west of Pogradets, a vigorous Italian counter-attack has been smashed, with considerable loss in men and materials. Heavy falls of snow, which is more than six feet deep on Mount Kamia, do not hinder the Greeks from following up their success in the Pogradets sector. They are pressing so hard on the heels of the Italians that Italian camps are often found abandoned with half-finished meals on the tables.

"COME CLOSER"

Greeks who, under the same generals, were responsible for the capture of heights above Koritza, called out to the retreating Italians: "Come closer."

Italian prisoners report sickness among their ranks, whose misery is heightened by the snow, to which they are often not accustomed.

The Italians prefer roads which they can leave sown with mines, while the Greeks prefer the mountains, where they can skirt round these dangers.

The Italian dead are reaching considerable figures, requiring special Greek squads to bury them.

NEAR PREMETI

The Greeks have made a new advance north-east of Argyrokastro, capturing villages and heights dominating Premeti, a little town of strategic importance in the central sector of the battle front of Albania, according to reports reaching Athens yesterday. Premeti is on the left bank of the Aoos River, about 15 miles north-east of Argyrokastro. Almost entirely surrounded by high mountains, the town lies sheltered in a small valley, widening out into plains to the west.

DARING BOMBING IN ALBANIA

Details of one of the most successful and gallant bombing raids of the war in Albania can now be given, states the British Air Ministry News Service. When the Italians were fighting back hard and rushing troops into the line in a desperate effort to hold the key town of Koritza, the Greek General Staff asked for special assistance by the R.A.F. If the Italian reinforcements could be prevented from getting into the line, the scales would be turned against them. That afternoon three Blenheim bombers, led by the acting commanding officer of the squadron, set off to bomb important communications on the Pogradets-Koritza road.

The weather was extremely bad, and high level bombing was impossible, but the flight-commander, followed closely by his two pilots, dived down through the clouds to attack the objectives. Only one came back.

ORDERED TO DIVE

The story is told by the sergeant-pilot, air observer and air-gunner of the aircraft:—"We were over Lake Ochrida at about 6,000 feet, and above the clouds. We could see nothing below, so the flight-commander ordered us to dive. We were astern of him, and 350 m.p.h. showed on the clock. The other sergeant-pilot peeled off, and we never saw him again.

"We got down into the valley and spotted a lot of transport and troops on the road that wound through the valley. The flight-commander dropped bombs on the lorries and troops, and we machine-gunned them at the same time, doing a lot of damage. The ground fire was pretty intense, but it did not get us anywhere vital. I lost sight of the flight-commander, but saw a stone bridge, a three or four-arch affair, over a ravine, with a convoy crossing it. We let go at it, got a direct hit, and bits of our own bombs came back and hit us. We still had some bombs left, and went on down the valley towards Koritza, but there were no troops beyond the bridge. It looked as if we had blocked the road at just about the right time. Then fighters came after us, and we nipped into a cloud and came home."

Six days later Greek troops marched into Koritza, a turning-point in the campaign.

GREEK DISCIPLINE

Military observers on the spot pay tribute to the good discipline of the Greek Army, states the special correspondent in Athens of the *Journal de Geneve*. The bravery of the Greek troops and the excellent knowledge of the terrain displayed by the famous Evzone regiments, as demonstrated in the gorges leading to Koritza, have surpassed all expectations, he says. It is consequently felt in Athens that the Greeks should be able to contain the Italian assaults without British reinforcements, although Britain has made good Greek deficiencies in modern arms, and is lending precious naval help.

ITALIANS MOVE TO NEW POSITIONS

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

KORITZA FRONT, Monday (Delayed).

Two Greek companies, which are taking part in the pursuit of the main body of the retreating Italians on the Northern front, last night drove an entire battalion from a height of the utmost strategic importance. The Italians were routed at the point of the bayonet.

The height commanded Italian troops, whose positions afforded excellent possibilities of defence, and which they were forced to evacuate in consequence of the abandonment of the principal bastion. As the result, the main Italian body on this front can henceforth do little more than fight rearguard actions until they are installed in their next line of defence, and, to judge from the map, the nearest possible line of any real strength is fifty miles to the rear of their present positions.

Between are advanced positions on which the Italian rearguard can establish themselves, and from which they can be dislodged. There is a good deal of hard plodding before the Greeks, if they are to reach this line to makt their second major effort. The intervening struggle is likely to be no more than a methodical thrust and mopping up operations, though if the Greeks succeed they will, no doubt, bt able to present an imposing list of villages taken.

MAPS FOUND

Last night's booty included two heavy guns, 40 machine-guns, many mortars, stocks of grenades and ammunition and much medical equipment. So rapidly had the Greek advance overtaken the Italians that the entire paraphernalia of the regimental headquarters, including field telephones and 50 Italian Staff maps, have fallen into Greek hands.

This morning prisoners were still coming in. One group of four arrived drenched and frozen, and so exhausted that they could scarcely mutter the now normal greeting of the Italian prisoners, "fratelli" (brothers). The Greeks took them at their word, and gave them bread, cigarettes and brandy. The prisoners afterwards revived enough to curse Ciano and the Duce for their condition, and to confirm the report that officers and men had been shot for unauthorised retreat.—(Copyright, per Press Association.)

R.A.F. raids on Naples and Sicily are admitted by the Italian High Command *communiqué*, which states that the bombs caused slight damage and small fires.

R.A.F. ATTACK ON VALONA

A *communiqué* issued yesterday by the Royal Air Force Headquarters in Greece states:—"A successful raid was made yesterday by R.A.F. bomber aircraft on important military objectives in Valona. In spite of poor weather conditions and the presence of large enemy fighter formations, the attacks were pressed home, and all the bombs seemed to fall in the target area. Fires were started among large buildings near the harbour, which were followed by a series of explosions. Six bombs fell on the jetty, and a ship in the harbour was also hit. One enemy CR 42 was shot down. In the Argyrocastro area one of our fighters engaged and shot down in flames an enemy reconnaissance aircraft type, RO 37. From all the operations all our aircraft returned safely."

600 GREEK VICTIMS

A total of 604 people were killed and 1,070 others wounded in Italian air raids on undefended towns and villages in Greece during the first month of the war, according to official statistics quoted by the Athens radio.

THE BRITISH INTERNEES

COMMONS DEBATE ON FRIEDA WAGNER

PRINCE STARHEMBERG'S POSITION

MR. HERBERT MORRISON, Home Secretary, told the House of Commons yesterday that there are still nearly 20,000 aliens in internment. There was evidence that about 4,000 were unfriendly to Britain. He hoped to reduce the remaining total without undue delay. Mistakes had been made and admitted in sending internees to Canada and Australia. For these he was sorry.

Mr Wedgwood (Labour) said that Prince von Starhemberg had been a Fascist ever since he grew up, and was undoubtedly one of the most dangerous people; yet he was employed in the British Air Force in a key position and paid £500 a year, and they were told they should be grateful to him for his help.

WAGNER'S GRAND-DAUGHTER

Mr Beverley Baxter (C.) called attention to the case of Miss Frieda Wagner, granddaughter of Richard Wagner.

For eighteen months before the war, he said, the girl had taken a violent dislike to her former hero, Adolf Hitler, The Foreign Office approved his view that she might be of great propagandist value, and machinery was set in motion to bring her to London from Switzerland. It took six or seven months to succeed, and he then arranged for her to write a series of articles about Herr Hitler.

Then came the sudden arrest of aliens, and she was arrested. The police found photographs of her and Herr Hitler together, and that convinced the police mind.

TOSCANINI'S OFFER

He had made representations over and over again. Toscanini, the great conductor, who had left Italy because he would not stand Mussolini, said that he would pay Miss Wagner's fare to South America. Months and months had gone by, and Richard Wagner's grand-daughter, the great-grand-daughter of Liszt, was not yet allowed to go to Buenos Aires.

Mr. Peake, Under-Secretary, replying, said that some who are not pro-Nazi want Germany to win the war. Frieda Wagner was the only case of a non-refugee admitted to Britain after the outbreak of war. It was on the representation of Mr. Baxter that she was granted a month's visa and a two months' extension later.

BRITISH CONSUL'S REPORT

Mr. Baxter, intervening, said it was understood that the first month was to demonstrate that she was "King's evidence against Herr Hitler." When she demonstrated that she could not return to Switzerland or anywhere else. As a matter of common decency, Britain, having used her, could not say "we will throw you to the dogs."

Mr. Peake said they knew the girl to have been a personal friend of Herr Hitler in the past. The report of the British Consul in Switzeralnd was not altogether favourable. If arrangements for her emigration could be made he would be delighted to release her.

The debate was adjourned.

BUTTER IS NOT SO PLENTIFUL

HOUSEWIVES MUST TAKE SMALLER QUANTITY

Many housewives in Eire who yesterday sought their normal supplies of butter were told by shop-keepers that for the present only two-thirds of their average weekly order could be fulfilled. Thus did the majority of retailers put into operation the Department of Agriculture's advice to "ca' canny wi' the butter" so that a crisis later should be avoided.

By Monday this voluntary system of butter rationing will be universal throughout the country.

Not only individuals, but hospitals and other public institutions have been similarly treated by suppliers. "There will be no preferential treatment," a big retailer told the *Irish Times* last night. "Most of us have records of the weekly orders of our regular customers. The only difficulty may arise in the city shops, where managers may not know every customer. People who are not regular customers of one shop may, perhaps, have some difficulties in meeting their requirements, but, on the other hand, they may be able to get more than their normal supplies!"

Asked if he thought the system would be satisfactory, the retailer replied: "Certainly. The only other system would be to introduce ticket rationing. By the time the organisation necessary for that was completed this temporary shortage probably would have been over. The people should realise that the position will be normal again soon, probably in January."

ATHLONE RELIEF PAYMENTS

NEW SCALE ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

ATHLONE, Tuesday.

It was reported to a meeting of Athlone Relief Committee to-night (Rev. J. Plunkett, Adm., presiding) that last week money from the fund paid out amounted to £65. The payments were based on an addition of 50 per cent. to the unemployment allowance, with a maximum of £2 to any family regardless of size.

The Rev. Father McGivney, C.C., said there was a good deal of dissatisfaction over this scale, which hit the big families most. He proposed that the percentage basis be dropped and a definite scale be drawn up.

During the discussion Father McGivney suggested the following scale, which was adopted for future payments, to bring income from labour exchange up to 25s. in the case of head of household, whether man or woman, 5s. for each adult dependent, 5s. for first child, and 2s. 6d. for every other child; 25s. for bachelor, widower or spinster living alone. Where income is on parity with the scale allowances no payment will be made out of fund, and no one will receive more than their old rate of pay in the mills.

Mr. Hewitt, secretary, said that if they were to add 50 per cent. to the unemployment money in the case of every mill worker, regardless of income, it would work out at £108 per week.

LONDON'S DAY OF "ALERTS"

BOMBS DO LITTLE DAMAGE

MONDAY'S ATTACK ON BRISTOL

LONDON yesterday had four daylight alerts; some bombs were dropped, but, according to official statements, they did little damage.

Early in the night incendiary bombs were dropped upon a cinema theatre, but they were extinguished by the fire brigade.

Bristol was attacked for several hours on Monday night, fires being started and "considerable damage" caused to houses and commercial buildings.

The German Official News Agency states that the attack was made in order "to complete the work of destroying industrial and port installations, as at Coventry and Southampton."

The British Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security yesterday issued the following *communiqué* shortly before 6 p.m.:—

"There have been a few flights over East Anglia and South-East England to-day by single enemy aircraft.

"Some of these flew over the London area, and dropped bombs on the outskirts.

"Bombs were also dropped in Sussex and East Anglia.

"The damage done was slight, and the number of casualties was small."

A later *communiqué* stated:—

"According to reports which have now been received, some bombs were also dropped at two places in the West of England during the afternoon. Only slight damage was done, but at one of the places a few people were injured."

A RUSH-HOUR RAID

PRESS ASSOCIATION TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Men and women going to work in a London district this morning threw themselves to the ground when they heard bombs whistling down during a brief rush-hour raid. All escaped injury. Nine bombs were dropped in the area, where seven houses were demolished. Eight persons were injured, including three who were buried for fifteen minutes under *débris*.

Blast flung a sleeping woman out of bed, blew crockery and cloths off breakfast tables, and flung a motor cycle through a garden fence. A postman spent an hour picking up letters which had been blown from his sack into the road and the gardens.

Observers believed that the 'plane had been damaged by anti-aircraft fire.

Three further "Alerts" were sounded in the London area during the day, but no incidents were reported.

German 'planes were believed to be in the vicinity of two West Midland towns and also near a West of England town in the afternoon and at an East Anglian town in the morning.

Bristol was attacked again on Monday night. Considerable damage was done to houses and to public and commercial buildings in a raid which the Air Ministry stated continued on a somewhat heavy scale until just before midnight.

A raider swooped low over an East Anglian town early this evening, machine gunned streets, and shortly afterwards dropped a number of bombs.

FIRE BOMBS ON CINEMA

Showers of sparks, plaster and dust came down upon the audience in a London cinema during to-night's raid. A dozen incendiary bombs fell on the roof, and sparks were scattered all over the auditorium. People in the front left their seats and gathered under the circle.

The Fire Brigade ordered everyone out, but many wanted to stay within.

Outside the building incendiary bombs fell all down the street, and also on houses. Only three fires were started, and these were put out in a few minutes.

Despite unpleasant flying conditions, the start of to-night's raid was livelier than for many nights past. 'Planes, flying fairly low, came inwards at frequent intervals. There was a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

'Planes, for some hours, passed over at regular intervals, but very few bombs were dropped in the London area.

ARMY PENSIONS BILL

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR APPLICATION

The Army Pension Bill, 1940, which was introduced in the Dail last week is intended to extend and in some respects to amend the existing Pension Acts. The persons mainly concerned are members of the Irish Republican Army, Irish Volunteers, Irish Citizen Army, Fianna Eireann, Hibernian Rifles and Cumann na mBan. The new bill proposes to make it possible for persons who neglected to apply for pensions under the previous Acts within the prescribed time to do so within a year after the passing of the present measure. This applies to pension or gratuity or allowance in respect of children. Any such applications, if granted, will not be retrospective beyond the date of the passing of this bill.

There is a provision with regard to disability pensions, under which a person whose disability is less than 80 per cent., but not less than 50 per cent., may be granted a final pension of 15s. per week. If the degree of disablement at the time of examination is not less than 80 per cent., but on subsequent periodical examination is found to be less than 80 per cent. but not less than 50 per cent., a final pension of £1 per week may be granted.

The time for making application in respect of disablements due to wounds or disease aggravated by military service provided for in the Act of 1937 may be made within a year from the passing of the new measure. A similar extension is made in respect of other pensions or gratuities.

In the case of a widow of a person who died on or after the date of the passing of this bill who has an allowance under previous Acts, and is entitled to a pension under the Widows and Orphans Acts 1935 to 1937, the allowance may for any period be reduced to such amount as the Minister for Defence may determine.

SPANISH TRAINS COLLIDE

FIFTY-FIVE KILLED AND EIGHTY INJURED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday.

Fifty-five people were killed and over eighty injured when an express train coming from Madrid collided with one from Barcelona early to-day. The collision occurred at 4.30 a.m., near the isolated station at Velilla, where the lines crossed.

Rescue work was made difficult by the loneliness of the spot and bitterly cold weather. Some of the passengers died from exposure. Rescue trains took the injured to Saragossa.

The cause of the accident is not known. It does not appear to have been a head-on collision.

The death has occurred, suddenly, of Mr. John Wells, Chief Constable of Huddersfield since June last. Aged 49, he was a native of Lathom, near Ormskirk, Lancs.

NAPLES BOMBED BY R.A.F.

Oil Refineries "Straddled"

FIRE VISIBLE 20 MILES AWAY

THE R.A.F. announces that on the night of December 2nd and 3rd long-range R.A.F. bombers carried out a raid on Naples railway junction, says a Press Association War Special from Cairo last night.

"One well-placed stick of bombs," it is added, "straddled oil refineries and started a large fire which was visible twenty miles away.

"A near miss was registered on the railway station, resulting in hits on the main line, and other explosions and fires were seen.

"An aerodrome at Catania, Sicily, was also attacked, and incendiaries were dropped and minor fires started. One enemy aircraft on the ground was burnt out. The Augusta aerodrome was also attacked by bombs, causing a series of explosions, followed by large white flashes on the ground.

"All aircraft returned safely."

RAIDS IN EAST AFRICA

Tuesday's R.A.F. *communiqué* from G.H.Q., Cairo, stated:—"In Italian East Africa Fort Adi Urgi was raided, and considerable damage was done to motor transport and enemy *personnel*.

"Zula was also attacked, but the extent of the damage could not be observed owing to the weather conditions. Numerous reconnaissances were carried out over enemy territory on all fronts and valuable information was obtained.

"From all the operations our aircraft returned to their respective bases without loss."

BIG EXPLOSION IN NORWAY

'PLANE 900 FEET UP ROCKED

The crew of a Coastal Command Hudson had a remarkable experience when they bombed the harbour of Feje Island, Norway, in a dusk raid, says a Press Association War Special.

A stick of bombs fell across what seemed to have been a munition dump, which was blown up and caused damage to the harbour.

The Air Ministry's News Service states that from the crew's description the explosion was an immense one. At 900 feet it not only tossed the aircraft off its course, but made the fittings of the soundly-built Hudson rattle as if it had been shaken by a tornado.

Another Hudson reconnoitring Stavanger Fiord found two enemy supply ships close together. Some bombs exploded between the two vessels, and another made a direct hit on the fore part of one ship.

GERMAN WARSHIP ATTACKED

BERLIN, Tuesday.

A small German warship north of the Frisian Islands was attacked by a British torpedo-carrying 'plane, according to the German News Agency.

The Agency adds:—

The 'plane released two torpedoes, both of which, however, missed their target. The skilful manœuvring and the well-aimed fire of the German warship prevented the enemy from scoring a success.—(P.A. War Special.)

SUBMARINE BASE ATTACKED

A British Air Ministry communiqué yesterday stated:—

"Yesterday another aircraft of the Coastal Command scored a direct hit on the stern of an enemy supply ship off the Norwegian coast.

"Aircraft of the Bomber Command last night attacked a submarine base at Lorient.

"In these operations none of our aircraft was lost."

FRENCH ATTACK ON THAILAND

DRIVEN BACK BY ARMY AND AIR FORCE

BANGKOK, Tuesday

A French attempt to seize the province of Trad, in south-east Thailand, was frustrated by the joint action of military and air forces yesterday, a High Command communiqué announced.

French warships landed a considerable number of troops a few kilometres from the Thai frontier, and proceeded towards Trad to assist operations. Meanwhile troops penetrated into Thai territory. Military and police guards checked the advancing French troops while aircraft attacked a warship, which sustained three bomb hits. The French were pushed back over the frontier and the warship retired towards the island of Koh Kong. The French were believed to have sustained several casualties.

Further clashes were reported on the north-east front, near Nagorn Panom, where a French landing party was repulsed with heavy casualties.

Thai aircraft carried out retaliatory raids, wrecking the French military headquarters at Thakhek. A warning was issued by the supreme commander of the Thai forces urging the French to desist from the violation of Thai sovereignty, otherwise strong reprisals would follow in every case.—Associated Press.

HEAVIER BRITISH SEA LOSSES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

LONDON, Tuesday.

The British Admiralty announce to-day that mercantile losses for the week ended the 24th and 25th November were 19 British ships, representing 75,560 tons, and three allied of 12,415 tons, making a total of 22 ships, with a tonnage of 87,975.

The Germans claimed to have sunk during this week 118,020 tons of merchant shipping.

The losses are above the average for each week during the war.

It was emphasised in naval circles that this is a menace which has got to be faced, and one which "we shall do our utmost to overcome."

It was stated in London to-night that in April, 1917, 545,200 tons of British merchant tonnage was sunk. During the four weeks ended November 24, 1940, British tonnage sunk amounted to 268,156 tons, and the total was 323,157 tons.

"NO" TO NORTHERN M.P.'S QUESTION

Dr. Little (C., Down) asked the British Dominions Secretary in the House of Commons, London, whether "all important decisions of the Cabinet are immediately conveyed to Eire, as well as to the representatives of the other Dominions, in view of the fact that there are German and Italian Legations in Dublin which are in constant touch with Berlin and Rome."

Lord Cranborne—"No, sir!"

NO CHRISTMAS TRUCE

POPE'S APPEAL UNHEEDED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Tuesday.

GERMANY is not interested in any further consideration of a Christmas truce, according to the German radio heard in New York yesterday.

The radio stated that, in view of Mr. Churchill's refusal, on November 26, to consider the possibility of a truce, "any further discussion of the matter would be useless."

A Christmas truce appeal by the Pope today was made in a document indicating that he was expressing his own personal wish. The Pope said: "It is fair to hope and trust that at least on that holy night of that holy day all belligerents will declare a truce, either spontaneously or by mutual accord, so that the clash of arms shall not cover the angelic chorus of peace which is repeated in sacred temples, and so that new fraternal bloodshed shall not disturb or miserably extinguish the heavenly joy of that hour."

PREVIOUS APPEALS

The Pope made other appeals for peace on May 5, April 17, and in a special Easter message this year. At Christmas he offered Europe's warring nations a five-point peace programme for consideration when they were ready to discuss peace. On August 31, 1939, the Pontiff made a last-minute effort to avert war in written appeals handed to the French, British, German and Polish representatives at the Holy See, and in his first Encyclical in October, 1939, he again pleaded for peace.

Last month, after saying Mass for the war dead, the Pope broadcast a peace prayer from St. Peter's pleading for an end to unnecessary war. He called on the world to pray for just peace which would end "the terror, fire and destruction" which unarmed civilians were suffering in bombed cities, and which would restore "tranquillity, liberty and security" for all.

ITALY AND GERMANY

ROME, Tuesday.

Italian authorities to-day withheld comment on the Pope's appeal, but in unofficial circles it was expected that Italy would agree to a temporary cessation of hostilities if the enemy accepted the proposal.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

Authorised quarters here said to-day that it had never been the practice of the German fighting forces to disturb the quiet of Christmas, and the German attitude on that day would be determined by that of the enemy. The Germans are willing to enjoy an undisturbed day if the English stay at home, or the Germans are willing to fight if their opponents wish.—(Associated Press.)

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

"ENEMY" ALIENS

In a leading article entitled "'Enemy' Aliens," *The Times* to-day observed: The debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the treatment of "enemy" aliens showed in striking manner the value of parliamentary discussion in war-time. It was informal and almost conversational, and the absence of heat and the party spirit resulted in a statement of the case on one side which could hardly have been bettered and a reply from the Home Secretary which was admirably frank and full. Indeed, the Opposition—if that be the right term to use in these days about constructive critics—were far more concerned to exhort the Minister to carry out his own policy swiftly than to criticise its principles.

To-day's troubles over the treatment of enemy aliens first arose during last May and June, when a policy of indiscriminate internment was substituted for one of selective detention. The experience of other countries had revealed to a country suddenly threatened by invasion the danger of being destroyed from within. There was also the further danger which had always been appreciated of some outbreak of public feeling against aliens; and if that had occurred our friends among the aliens might well have suffered the gravest injustice. Few, therefore, will be found to challenge the wisdom of the policy of general internment at the time when it was adopted, but it at once created in embarrassing dimensions the problem of selective release. Twenty-seven thousand aliens were concerned, of whom nearly 4,000 had been, or have since been, definitely classed as hostile. Although tribunals had provisionally divided German and Austrians into categories early in the war, the Italians had not been examined at all; and it was clearly desirable that every alien not admittedly hostile should be given a chance to plead for relief, and given it with the least possible delay. Thus the debate yesterday rarely turned upon challenges to policy, but upon errors and delays in administration. . . .

NEW DISTRICT JUSTICE

MR. THOMAS GERARD BURKE

We understand that Mr. Thomas Gerard Burke, barrister-at-law, has been appointed to the position of Assistant Justice to the District Courts of Justice, Dublin.

Mr. Burke, who is well-known in Dublin legal circles, and is a native of the city, has been junior counsel to the Dublin Corporation since 1926. Previously he had been practising on his own, having been called to the Bar in 1922.

He was educated at Presentation College, Glasthule, Co. Dublin, and at University College, Dublin, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In his earlier years part of his schooling was undergone at Colman's College, Fermoy, Co. Cork.

Mr. Burke, who is a fluent Irish speaker, has on many occasions represented the Attorney-General in charity cases on the Chancery side of the Courts. He was Registrar in the Dail Eireann Supreme Courts in 1922. He is thirty-nine years of age.

FERMOY MAN IN JERSEY

MISSING SINCE GERMAN OCCUPATION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Tuesday.

How a Fermoy man was caught in the Channel Islands when these were occupied by German forces, was told at Cork Circuit Court to-day, when Catherine Kenneally, Railway Cottages, Fermoy, asked to be appointed guardian of her minor son, John, in respect of £404 in Court to the credit of the minor.

In her affidavit, Mrs. Kenneally said that her husband, John Kenneally, senior, had been appointed guardian by the Court, but in May, 1940, he went to the Channel Islands to do farm work. In June the British evacuated, and the Germans occupied the Islands, since when she had not heard from her husband, nor had he returned. Martin Foley, a friend of her husband, left Jersey on the last boat which sailed before the entry of the German forces, and Foley had informed her that, as the boat left, he saw her husband standing on the docks, and that he had no means of getting away.

The application was granted.

TRANSYLVANIA'S FUTURE

Berlin Says "No" To Rumania

VIENNA AWARD MUST STAND

BERLIN has not been slow in stating its opinion of the Rumanian cry for the return of that part of Transylvania which was ceded to Hungary under the Vienna award.

According to the Berlin Correspondent of a Swiss newspaper, it has been declared by Wilhelmstrasse officials that Germany will hold fast by the arbitration award.

SHARP REMINDER

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

BASLE, Tuesday.

Germany has given Rumania a sharp reminder of the existence of the Vienna arbitration award, under which she had to hand over part of Transylvania to Hungary, writes the Berlin Correspondent of the *Basler Nachrichten* to-day.

The reminder was prompted by the speeches of General Antonescu, the Rumanian Prime Minister, and M. Horia Sima, the Deputy Prime Minister, on Sunday, in which they expressed bitter resentment at the loss of Transylvanian territory.

Wilhelmstrasse officials brand the speeches as "revisionist," the correspondent says, and declare that Germany will hold fast to the Vienna award.

HUNGARY SURPRISED

Great surprise was caused in Hungarian political circles by the words used by General Antonescu and M. Horia Sima, the Budapest Correspondent of the same newspaper reports. These were interpreted as meaning that Rumania was rebelling against the Vienna award, as well as the tripartite pact to which she had adhered only ten days before.

Meanwhile Hungarian diplomacy is being hard worked to bring about a *rapprochement* with Yugoslavia, which would have the effect of drawing that country nearer to the Axis.

It is believed in Budapest, writes the *Basler Nachrichten's* Budapest Correspondent to-day, that Count Csaky, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, may soon visit Belgrade in pursuance of this plan.

IRON GUARD PURGE

PRIVATE POLICE FORCE ABOLISHED

BUCHAREST, Tuesday

M. Horia Sima, in command of the Legionary movement—as the Iron Guard organisation is now known—has abolished the Legionary police, it is announced to-day by the Rumanian official News Agency. Those members who have shown themselves to be capable will be incorporated in the State police.

This step is part of drastic measures to restrain the Iron Guard, following last week's mass murders. The credentials of Legionaries who have joined the movement during the past three months are to be very strictly verified, and all undesirables eliminated.

The green shirt of the Legionaries is no longer to be worn until rules for its wearing have been laid down.—(Reuter.)

FINED AND ORDERED TO BE DEPORTED

BELFAST MONEYLENDING CASE

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

At the Belfast Summons Court to-day Messrs. A. Kane, Ltd., High street, Belfast, were charged with having carried on business as moneylenders without a moneylenders' licence. Moses Herman was charged with aiding and abetting.

Mr. McCoy, R.M., said that it was clear that A. Kane, Ltd., were carrying on the business of money-lending since the licence was refused, and that when Herman's licence was refused he resorted to the formation of this company.

In the case of A. Kane, Ltd., he imposed a fine of £100. Herman was also fined £100. The penalty to be paid forthwith.

The R.M. recommended that Herman be deported, and added that if it was any information to the public he would say that any money that had been advanced by way of money-lending transactions either by A. Kane, Ltd., or Moses Herman since they ceased to have licences could not be recovered in any court of law.

Herman was taken into custody, and the R.M. intimated that the alternative to the fine would be twelve months' imprisonment. When Herman's record was handed in Mr. McCoy said that if he wanted any justification for his comments the records provided it.

BRITAIN REPLIES TO FRENCH PROTEST

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Tuesday

It is reported that the British Ambassador, Sir Samuel Hoare, to-day handed to the French Ambassador the British Government's reply to the French protest against the alleged bombing of Marseilles. No official confirmation can be obtained at present.

Sir Samuel Hoare had a further conversation with Senor Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister, to-day. The conference is said to have been carried out in a friendly spirit.

BRITISH TRAWLER BOMBED

DISAPPEARS IN SHEET OF FLAME

Following the news on Monday from the Mackay Radio that the s.s. Kilgerran Castle, 276 tons British trawler, registered at Swansea, had been bombed by aircraft 25 miles south-west of Kinsale Head, the Courtmacsherry lifeboat put to sea, but on arrival at the scene learned that the trawler's crew was safe, having been picked up by three other trawlers which stood by.

An account of the bombing was given by the captain of a fourth trawler, who said that bombs, including, he believed, one incendiary, had been dropped by a 'plane. The trawler went full speed ahead, seemingly in an attempt to reach land, but the vessel was soon ablaze from stem to stern. The last the captain of this fourth trawler saw of her was a sheet of flame. The crew, numbering about ten, were picked up by the other trawlers.

TO-DAY'S SENATE MEETING

There are three Bills to come before the Senate at its meeting to-day. These are the Unemployment (Relief Works) Bill, the Expiring Laws Bill, and the Widows and Orphans Pensions (Amendment) Bill. Sir John Keane will move his motion concerning the exercise of the Press Censorship, and Senator M. Tierney will move his motion recommending the setting up of a Council of Education.

LICENSED TRADERS AND GOVERNMENT

OFFER FULLEST CO-OPERATION

At the annual dinner of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, last night, Mr. James Browne, Chairman of the Association, proposing the toast of "Eire," said that few of them thought they would live to see the day when their country would be threatened with the misery of war, despite their declared desire to remain neutral. He would like to assure the Government that the twelve thousand licence-holders of the country would give their help as gladly and unselfishly as they had given it in the past. As traders they extended their fullest co-operation to the Minister for Supplies in any effort of his to store advance stocks of all essential commodities.

Alderman Breathnach said that it was to the credit of Fine Gael, Labour and Independent duties that they had stood loyally by the country's leaders. The response of recruits for the L.S.F. and A.R.P. had been very satisfactory, and in a few months this country would have nearly one million people working for the defence of the State.

Alderman P. S. Doyle, T.D., who also responded, said that the Eire of to-morrow would be strong, and apt to fulfil a high destiny in the shaping of the new world which must some day be built on the ruins of the present desolation and carnage.

Proposing the toast of "The Association," Mr. John McGlade, Chairman of the Belfast and Ulster Vintners' Association, said that apart from the rationing of sugar, butter and bacon, the rationing restrictions were not as severe as might be thought. Their main trouble was really with the black-out, but they could manage to meet the requirements.

Acknowledging the toast, Mr. M. Kennedy said that the example of unity and sacrifice shown by the country was something of which they must all feel proud. The Minister for Finance, when better times came, should not forget the sacrifices made by the consumer of the modest "pint," or "half of malt."

Alderman W. Desmond, Lord Mayor of Cork, proposing the toast of "The City of Dublin," said that members of their trade had been in the front rank of the city's legislators for many generations, and had kept Dublin on the map of the world.

Acknowledging the toast, Mr. P. J. Hernon, City Manager, said that the Corporation and himself had in mind the interests of the trade in any plans for the running of their city.

The toast of "Our Guests" was proposed by Mr. M. Cole and acknowledged by Mr. Thomas Agnew, Belfast, and Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.

HOUSE PURCHASE FINANCE

UNDER DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION

Certain aspects of the building programme of Vocational Education Committees were recently brought before the notice of Mr. de Valera, it was stated at a meeting of the National Council of the Building Industry, held on 28th November, Mr. W. H. Howard Cooke, President of the Institute of Architects of Ireland, presiding.

A letter from the Department of An Taoiseach stated that the question of house purchase finance was under consideration, and a further communication would be made as soon as a decision was reached.

Mr. D. J. McCaffrey, Federation of Builders, was appointed as an additional member of the Prices Recording Committee, to represent provincial contractors.

A committee was appointed to investigate complaints about restrictions on the importation of hardwoods, except through the timber importing companies.

GOVERNMENT AND THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

At the November meeting of the Council of the Federation of Builders, Contractors and Allied Employers of Ireland, Mr. D. J. McCaffrey, President, in the chair, a resolution was passed congratulating the Very Rev. Dr. J. C. McQuaid, C.S.Sp., on his appointment to the Archbishopric of Dublin and the Primacy of Ireland.

It was noted with satisfaction that the Government had re-emphasised its desire to maintain the building industry during the present emergency, and that building for State is directly responsible should proceed, as far as possible, at the normal rate.

Preliminary consideration was given to the draft of a bill for the registration of builders and contractors.

It was decided to confer with other associations of employers concerning proposed industrial legislation.

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN HARPER CAMPBELL

Captain Harper Campbell, whose death in his eighty-third year has occurred at The Hermitage, Sligo, was a son of the late Mr. Harper Campbell, J.P., brother of the late Colonel Campbell, and member of one of Sligo's oldest families. He was called to the Irish Bar in the early 'eighties, and after a few years went to Australia, where he joined an artillery corps, from which he retired with the rank of captain. He is survived by two sons, Mr. James H. B. Campbell and Mr. John Campbell. Mr. J. H. B. Campbell came prominently before the public a few years ago, when he sailed round the world in a small yacht, the Sunbeam.

HIBERNIAN AUXILIARY OF ZENANA MISSION

ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN ON ITS APPEAL

To mark the foundation of the Hibernian Auxiliary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society sixty years ago a Thanksgiving Service was held in St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday.

The Archbishop of Dublin (the Most Rev. Arthur W. Barton, D.D.), in the course of his sermon, said that they were there to thank God for the courage of women in the past, who sixty years ago started the work of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, to help their Indian sisters, in face of much criticism. They thanked God also for the courage of women at home, who had faced a challenge which came to them in the Church of Ireland to raise an extra £1,000 to help work among the women of China, who were enduring special suffering in the time of their war. This sum had been oversubscribed.

Their appeal was on behalf of the women in the cities of China which were occupied by foreign troops, and for the great mass of 30,000 refugees at present in China. Women of the character of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek were leaving their mark for good on world history. The training and education of such women, if they were to take a full part in the future, must be on Christian principles. In these appeals lay the urgency of the work of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society.

The collection was on behalf of the Diamond Jubilee Special Appeal for China.

SPECIAL CRIMINAL COURT

IMPRISONMENT FOR TWO DUBLIN MEN

The Special Criminal Court sitting at Collins Barracks, Dublin, yesterday, sentenced Liam Looney, O'Reilly's Bridge, Cabra, Dublin, to twelve months' imprisonment when found guilty of membership of an illegal organisation and possession of incriminating documents.

A detective officer who was one of a party of Civic Guards that carried out a search of the premises occupied by Looney at O'Reilly's Bridge, Cabra, on November 18, said that in the saddle-bag of a bicycle in an outhouse he found a number of documents. Looney said that the bicycle was his.

A second detective officer gave evidence of searching the bedroom of the house occupied by Looney, and of finding certain documents under the mattress of the bed.

A detective sergeant, who was in charge of the party of Guards on the occasion of the search, said that Looney accepted responsibility for the documents found. When Looney was searched a bunch of keys was found on him. With one of these the witness opened a desk in Looney's place of employment at Erne street, and found a collection card for an illegal organisation and other documents.

REFUSING INFORMATION

Thomas Curran, 82 Brian avenue, Marino, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for failing, or refusing, to give an account of his movements and actions to a member of the Garda Siochana during a specified period.

A superintendent gave evidence of searching the house occupied by Curran and of finding in his jacket a slip of paper, on which was written: "Baby Ford with three Free State officers passes up Patrick street every day at 5 o'clock," and also the address of a Garda inspector. He asked Curran for what purpose was he keeping a record of the movements of Army officers, and he replied that that was his business.

Subsequently he refused to reply to a number of questions.

Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted.

BELFAST SWORN INQUIRY

INSPECTOR'S SURPRISE DECISION

There was a surprise development yesterday at the sworn inquiry into the administration of Whiteabbey Sanatorium and Graymount Children's Hospital. After Mr. E. Warnock, K.C., M.P., had opened the case for the Corporation, Mr. J. Dunlop, one of the inspectors, intimated that they intended to call to the witness-box in turn each member of the Tuberculosis Committee for examination.

"With regard to the former members of the Special Committee," he said, "as it is understood these gentlemen have based their decision to take no part in the proceedings at the inquiry upon promises given to the persons appearing before them that their evidence would not be made public, the inspectors propose to relieve them of the difficulty in which they find themselves by serving each of the members of the Special Committee with a summons to attend the inquiry on Friday morning next for examination and bring with him the transcript of the evidence taken by them, as a result of which they came to the conclusion that the affairs of the sanatorium were in such a serious condition that they could only be dealt with at a sworn inquiry."

The members of the Special Committee are: The Lord Mayor (Sir Crawford M'Cullagh, Bart.), Alderman W. F. Neill, Councillor W. M. Wilton, Councillor J. M. Thompson, and Councillor W. K. Gillespie.

UNION WITH AMERICA

QUESTION RAISED IN COMMONS

Replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Attlee (Lord Privy Seal) said:—I am not aware of any proposal of any definite or implied act of union with America, but it is quite certain, if any such plans should approach the fringe of practical policy, it could only be after prolonged discussion by the Legislative bodies on both sides of the Atlantic.

KILLINEY MISSIONARY SALE

The Killiney Missionary Sale was opened yesterday in the Parochial Hall, Ballybrack. It was well patronised and satisfactory business was done at the various stalls.

Missionary tableaux were presented by Miss McComas.

The principal stallholders were:—C.E. Zenana Missionary Society, Useful and Fancy Articles—Mrs. Denton Green, Mrs. Talbot Crosbie; Pounds—Mrs. G. Griffin, Mrs. Walter Gill; Country Produce—Mrs. Dunscombe, Mrs. Pim; Tearoom—Mrs. Stone, Miss Alcock; Sweets—Mrs. Orr; Church Missionary Society (for support of Young Peoples' Union Funds)—Miss Welland, Mrs. Shepard; G.F.S. (for Own Missionaries)—Mrs. Barker, Miss Hartford; Dublin University Mission to Chota Nagpur, "Utility"—Miss N. Kennedy and Mrs. Deale.

The sale will be continued this evening.

RAS SHAMRA—AN ANCIENT SYRIAN CITY

The Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick Boylan, in his lecture before the Royal Dublin Society on Friday next, will deal with the important discoveries that have been made in recent years at Ras Shamra, on the Syrian coast. These have shown that from about 3,500 B.C. to about 1,200 B.C. this was an important centre of Phœnician culture, strongly influenced by that of Egypt, and, in its latest phases, by that of the Aegean. These findings throw much light upon the history of the Near East, and the mass of texts discovered have been found to be written in alphabetic script, and supply a key to many linguistic problems of the Old Testament.

Monsignor Boylan, as Professor of Eastern Languages at University College, Dublin, is a well-known authority on the archæological problems of Eastern lands.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, GLENAGEARY

The annual missionary sale of work will be held in the Parochial Hall, Adelaide road, to-day and to-morrow, commencing at 3 p.m. each day. The sale will be opened to-day by Lady Maffey, and to-morrow by Mrs. J. E. Tomlinson. In addition to stalls in aid of Glenageary's own missionary, there will be others in support of the Church of Ireland Jews' Society, the Bible Society, Church of England Zenana Society, and the Colonial and Continental Missionary Society. Luncheons, teas and suppers will be provided.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Clare Trade Dispute.—The Sixmilebridge, County Clare, woollen mill, owned by Messrs. James O'Flynn and Sons, has been closed in connection with a trade dispute.

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"Blackberry Rooks."—A pair of rooks in a tree on the lands of Mr. John Harding, Ballylina, Borrisokane, are rearing a family of fledglings.

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Northern Prime Minister.—Congratulations to the new Prime Minister were voiced at a largely attended meeting of the Belfast Harbour Trust yesterday.

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Air Raid Victim.—Mr. Jack McInerney, formerly of Thomond Gate, Limerick, was killed during the recent bombing of Coventry. He left Limerick about six years ago, and for some time past had resided in Coventry with his wife and family.

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£50 Damages.—Thomas Corcoran, Shanavogue, Lisgoold, was, at Cork Circuit Court yesterday, awarded £50 damages against Miss Norah Twomey, of Leddington, the driver of a car, which injured his four-year-old son.

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Sent for Trial. — Eugene McCarthy, M.R.C.V.S., Skibbereen, was at a special court at Skibbereen yesterday returned for trial on his own bail of £100 and two sureties of £50 each on a charge of having assaulted Jasper Travers Wolfe, solicitor, Skibbereen.

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Trader's Window Broken.—At Cork Circuit Court yesterday, Julia O'Regan, licensed trader, 22 MacCurtain street, Fermoy, was awarded £14 3s. compensation for malicious damage to a plate glass window. It was stated that a soldier had broken the window to get a bottle of coloured liquid which he thought was whiskey.

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Cattle Insurance Paid.—In informing Cork United Cattle Traders' Association that all insurance claims for stock consignments on the Ardmore had been settled, the Chairman, Mr. P. T. Buckley, H.C., said that traders in general would appreciate the prompt handling of the claims by the authorities concerned.

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Sale of Work.—The necessity for further accommodation to house respectable women who need a home in their old age was emphasised by Mrs. P. Belton when she opened a Sale of Work in aid of St. Joseph's, Portland Row, Dublin, yesterday. At present, she said, there were 130 in the home, where they got both spiritual and corporal comforts. The Sale will be continued throughout the week.

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Cork City's A.R.P. Requirements.—Details of Cork City's A.R.P. requirements, as given by Mr. G. A. Byrne, B.E., the city's air raids precautions officer, last night, include 3,000 volunteers, nearly 1,000 wardens, 600 messengers, 400 auxiliary fire fighters, 370 rescue, demolition and decontamination workers, and nearly 1,000 in the casualty service.

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Belfast Allotments.—Sir Basil Brooke, Bart., D.L., Northern Minister of Agriculture, was the principal guest at a luncheon given in Belfast yesterday by the Central Allotments Committee and presided over by Mr. J. A. Robson, Chairman of the Committee. Replying to "Our Guests," Sir Basil said that they expected to have 6,000 allotments in 1941.

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Northern Shoot.—The first shoot of the season over Lord Dunleath's Downpatrick preserves took place yesterday, when the "bag" consisted of 171 birds. The guns were the Hon. Harry Mulholland, Lord Harcourt, Sir Basil Brooke, Colonel Dobbie, Major Packenham Mahon, Captain H. H. K. Worsley, Flight Lieutenant P. Burrell and Lieutenant A. Weldon.

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Going to School by Moonlight.—At Bray Urban Council last night a letter was read from the E.S.B. offering as an offset to the decision to extend Summer Time an additional hour's public lighting without extra charge. Mr. Byrne condemned the extension, and said that some children had to be up as early as 6.30 in the morning. Mr. Hipwell said that there were children in the country going to school by moonlight.

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Dublin Dog Show.—At the combined Canine Club Show in Dublin on Saturday, the cup won by Mrs. T. Clarke with Glenbeigh Rondo was not offered for the best Cocker Spaniel in the show, but for the best owned by an associate member of the I.K.C. The winner of the Open class was Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Wilson's Dennis of Thornberry. The Bachelor Cup, for best Wire Fox Terrier, was won by Mr. W. G. Crofton with Playboy of Pynecot

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Tipperary Arson Charge.—Wm. Harding (19), of Boreens, Monard, was at Tipperary yesterday sent for trial on a charge of burning a hay shed and 130 tons of hay and rick of straw, belonging to Mr. P. L. Ryan, Russellstown House, Monard. A Guard stated that Harding said that when wandering about Mr. Ryan's place he lighted a cigarette and threw away the match, not caring whether he lighted the hay or not. As he left, he saw the hay burning. He added that, as a result of an accident he met with in England, he was queer at intervals.

WEDDING

DR. MAURICE O'CONNELL AND MISS V. HARRISON

At St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, Dublin, yesterday Dr. Maurice O'Connell, Woodley, Highfield road, Rathgar, son of the late Rev. F. W. O'Connell, D.D., Litt.D., and grandson of Archdeacon O'Connell, was married to Miss Vera Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lloyd-Harrison, 15 Westland row, Dublin.

The Ven. Arhcdeacon Wm. O'Connell, who officiated, was assisted by the Ven. E. G. Sullivan, Archdeacon of Dublin, and the Rev. M. W. O'Connell and the Rev. D. C. O'Connell.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a classical gown of white moiré. Her white tulle veil was held in place by a head-dress of white camellias, and she carried a bouquet of lilies, roses and carnations. Miss A. Notley and Dr. Yvonne Mallet, bridesmaids, wore dresses of violet-coloured taffeta, and head-dresses of blue veiling and pink carnations, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Dr. T. E. Bradshaw acted as best man.

After a reception held at 15 Westland row by the bride's mother, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connell left for Connemara, the bride wearing a purple tailored coat over a black dress, with a black hat and accessories.

"WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" CHRISTMAS DOUBLE NUMBER

With the *Weekly Irish Times* Christmas Double Number, which is on sale to-day, there is presented to each purchaser a calendar for 1941, with a fine art supplement of the General Post Office, Dublin, a century ago, drawn by George Petrie, R.H.A., reproduced from *Ireland Illustrated*. A contrasting photo of the G.P.O. of to-day, with a brief history of the building, is one of the special features in the issue.

There are seasonable illustrations on every one of the forty pages of this number, and the coloured cover in which they are carried is one of the most attractive examples of the work of the Dublin artist, Mr. Victor Brown.

There are pages of Christmas stories, games, poems, crosswords, puzzles and posers, recipes, competitions for children and students, and a special Picture Puzzle which is certain to prove popular.

The usual features of the *Weekly Irish Times* are included in the Christmas Double Number. Louth Hall figures in the Historic Irish Mansions, and there is a complete list of the 240 mansions which have appeared in this series. Kilmartin is the feature in the Irish Family Nomes section, and here also there is a complete list of 400 names dealt with since it began in 1932.

A Christmas Dinner is the centre of attraction in the Woman's Page, and Molly Bawn provides appropriate recipes, with advice to readers who have submitted their problems to her.

The children should have a merry Christmas with the tempting offers made in Granny's Corner.

The *Weekly Irish Times* Christmas Double Number is now on sale. Postage anywhere, twopence.

U.C.D. DRAMATIC SOCIETY

"THE ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE"

THIS Ibsen production is most welcome. It is so seldom now that we see in Dublin a play by the one to whom Europe owes the renascence of dramatic literature and an influence in the theatre which remains greater than that of any dramatist since his day. Many plays that we think well of now might seem less good if only we could see one of his from time to time. Our dramatists aim to strike only light and entertaining blows at the social order; the blows of Ibsen were ferociously sincere. "The Enemy of the People" may not be one of his great plays. Even to those who have most warmly admired his shining qualities as a dramatist the story of Dr. Stockmann and the public baths in his native town has always seemed to remain a theme that is smaller than the enlargement he tries to give it. Yet it is truly typical of the body of Ibsen's work, for it embodies perhaps his clearest statement of that excessive individualism which was at the heart of all he wrote for the theatre. Here we see a naked assertion of the right of everyman to live his own life more or less in disregard of the rights of others.

In his own day this play was regarded as his way of getting his own back on the public for the trouble which the production of some of his other plays had brought him. But even that, as an accusation, could not lessen him. Always he had the full stature of a poet, and so, like Shakespeare, he does not date. We can see "The Enemy of the People" now as a most lively satire on democracy, and far more exciting than any dramatist of to-day, with all the material so close to his hand, could give us. After listening to Dr. Stockmann's speech in Act IV., one easily might begin to feel that "democracy" has become merely a word that means the right of imbeciles to muddle themselves.

What a powerful situation he makes of this challenge of a man of parts to the compact majority. It makes his Dr. Stockmann so grand that he becomes lit almost with the ecstasy of madness. And what pity for him there is in that moment when he makes his final discovery, and says that "the strongest man in the world is he who stands most alone." We know then for certain that he will come off only second best in his fight with democracy.

SKILL AND SYMPATHY

The doctor, so difficult to himself and all around him, is, naturally, not an easy part to play. Great actors have tried him, but never with conspicuous success. He seems to require different treatment from that which great actors usually give. In the end, it is his tragic grandeur not any greatness that we must feel.

In this fine production he was played with real skill and sympathy by Mr. Denis Hoey, and in the last act we saw him as the man who was doomed by himself to be alone. The part of his brother, Peter Stockmann, the Mayor, was a rich piece of character drawing by Mr. Michael Clark. The two parts of Morten Kiil, the man of wealth, and Aslaksen, the moderate man, had wholly successful, indeed delightful, handling from Mr. Danny O'Herlihy and Mr. Paddy McKenzie respectively. Mr. Jack Hoey was an effective Hovstad, and the other male parts were most capably filled by Mr. Alec Hinkson and Mr. Walter Traynor.

The women in this play do not enter largely into its conflict, but the two parts of Mrs. Stockmann and her daughter, Petra, were charmingly done by Miss Eileen Moran and Miss Joan Gorman.

Altogether, the production by Mr. A. O'Brien Moran was of a very high standard, and the lighting by Mr. William Fassbender most effective.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PRESBYTERY OF DUBLIN

The stated meeting of the Dublin Presbytery was held in the Church House, St. Stephen's Green, yesterday. In the absence of the Moderator, the Rev. R. C. Gillespie presided, and welcomed cordially the recently installed minister of Clontarf, the Rev. J. Murray Moore.

A letter was read from the Board of Finance requesting the Presbytery to take some action in regard to those congregations whose contributions to missions seem to be inadequate, and a sub-committee, consisting of the Revs. T. Byers, J. C. Breakey, W. A. Hill, Dr. Irwin and R. Montgomery (convener), together with Messrs. Lindsay, Williams and Bruty, was appointed to deal with the matter.

Arrangements were made for the ordination of additional elders in Bray congregation on December 16th, the Clerk to act as convener in charge of the Commission. The Presbytery received the report of the committee appointed in connection with the work of the Presbyterian Association, and adopted the resolutions it contained.

The Rev. R. C. Gillespie, reporting on missionary propaganda, intimated that the film, "The Gospel in Gujarat," would shortly be on view in Eire, and that a provisional booking had been made for the Presbytery for the fortnight commencing January 12th, 1941. Plans were on hands for having it shown in various churches, both city and country.

The report of St. Andrew's College was received and adopted, pleasure being expressed at the increase in the number of boys on the roll, and at the high standard attained by the college in examinations, and in the field of sport. The report on the Sustentation Fund in the Presbytery was presented by the Rev. P. S. Crockett. Plans for a new church hall in connection with Howth congregation were submitted by the Rev. James McCaughey, and passed to the Sub-committee on Architecture, consisting of Professor Macalister, Revs. R. Montgomery and J. C. Breakey. The hearty thanks of the Presbytery were accorded to Mr. William Campbell, who for many years had acted as hon. organist to the Presbytery, and who was now resigning. The Moderator was asked to convey to him the sense of the Presbytery's appreciation of his most valuable services, and their good wishes for his continued health.

THE ARCHBISHOP-ELECT

VISITS TO DUBLIN HOSPITALS

The Archbishop-Elect of Dublin (the Very Rev. Dr. J. C. McQuaid, C.S.Sp.) visited three Dublin hospitals yesterday. He went first to St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was received by Dr. Meehan and Dr. Dargan, members of the Medical Board, and the medical staff, the Rev. Mother, the community of nursing Sisters and the nursing staff.

Afterwards he went to Jervis Street Hospital, where he was received by Surgeon Keegan, Honorary Secretary of the Medical Board, and by other members of the Medical Board, the medical staff, the Management Committee, which included the Rev. Canon Flood and Father Kenny (chaplain), the Rev. Mother, the community of nursing Sisters, and the nursing staff.

Finally, he visited Temple Street Children's Hospital, where he was received by Dr. James O'Carroll, Secretary of the Medical Board; members of the medical staff, the Rev. Mother, the community of the nursing Sisters and the nursing staff.

A message of congratulation has been received at Blackrock College from the Executive Committee of the Irish National Foresters.

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FUNERALS

MR. CECIL J. MACDOUGALD

The funeral of Mr. Cecil J. Macdougald, P.C., 13 Greenmount road, Terenure, local manager of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Co., took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery. Mr. Macdougald was for many years hon. secretary of the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, and also was prominently identified with the Richmond National Institute for the Blind and the Baptist Chapel, Harcourt street.

The Service was conducted by Pastor L. E. Deens.

The chief mourners were:—Dr. John Macdougald and Mr. Hugh Macdougald (sons); Messrs. T. C. and Hugh P. Macdougald (brothers); A. E. Wright, H. F. Inglis and C. H. H. Fennell (brothers-in-law); William and R. E. Macdougald (nephews); R. H. Dow and C. E. Craig (cousins).

The attendance included:—The Rev. J. J. Butler and Miss Butler, the Rev. J. J. McClure, Sydney C. Mathews, John M. Peate, P.C.; Gordon C. Kirkland, S. J. Hosford, T. M. Lawrenson, A. P. Watkinson, W. M. Bowers, P. J. Brennan, representing Senator Brennan; R. W. Jameson, Stan. E. Polden, R. Pauly, J. P. Burney, T. A. Cooney, C. W. Keely, R. W. Burton, M. W. O'Reilly, M. J. Campbell, J. E. Fitzgerald, R. H. Bambrick, G. A. Glanier, A. Aston, S. W. Thornton, Capt. J. St. J. Pike, J. Hickey, N. M. Kemp, J. F. Kenny, D. F. Brennan, W. J. Keery, Thomas Jackson, H. W. Fennell, J. J. Ogilvie, Francis J. Creed, H. J. Wiley, J. A. Sharpe, W. T. Callaghan, D. Wardlaw, George Woods, N. Gifford, W. J. Bannister, R. H. Bolton, Alan Murray, T. R. Gibson, James Paul, J. V. Ryder, F. J. Ryder, R. F. Mitchell, S. J. Chambers, W. Strangeman Hill, J. Howard Hill, J. Harold Aylward, Misses N. and K. McConnell, T. R. Scott, E. T. Cochrane, R. W. Eaton, O. A. M. Eaton, S. L. Horne, W. E. Bain, G. Heather, Mr. and Mrs. S. Benter, Mrs. Hendson, Miss Bradshaw, Miss Twamley, Miss Fleming, Miss Sheehan, George B. Butler, A. T. Barber, W. R. Clarke, W. Bruce Martin, J. K. Metrustry, J. A. Richards, J. F. Arbuckle, T. S. Gall, J. C. Wilkinson, A. B. Collie, W. Craig, Martin, J. W. Gallagher, F. S. Larminie, James Beggs, Dr. R. Hamilton-Taylor, J. Watson Taylor, W. A. Peate, T. G. Aston, R. H. McKeeman, Eric McKeeman, J. Lyons Jones, J. W. Elvery, Sealy Jeffares, Edgar F. Keating, R. H. Scott, A. H. Mathews, Thomas H. Heather, W. J. Howden, L. Bevan, F. A. E. Allen, William C. Roche, F. M. McKeeman, W. H. Walker, T. Campbell, H. Dowse, D. H. Sweetman, G. M. Young, J. Carphin, S. J. Godkin, Miss Peggy Dow, Dr. T. J. D. Lane, B. Young, R. S. Pelissier, A. J. White, H. S. Rendix, W. A. Judge, T. Gillespie, J. G. Dixon, Godfrey Goodbody, M. H. Toppin, J. A. Haughton, W. B. Conyngham, N. F. Gifford, S. C. Loram, E. Bain, J. G. Aston, S. Richardson, H. P. Bolingbroke, D. B. Gilmore, T. Harold Spurgeon (Irish Baptist College), students (Irish Baptist College), F. Thompson, H. E. Rice, Capt. W. F. Peare, C. L. Peare, S. A. Peare, H. J. Buchanan, Capt. G. R. Bryan, C. H. Molloy, Hugh Mooney, N. Christian, F. Smith, F. C. Wallace, C. V. Montgomery, A. V. Caldecart, E. Thompson, J. L. Fox, Miss M. Sullivan, A. J. Turnbull, C. S. Perry, A. G. Rutherford, E. A. Dwyer, J. McNeill (Registrar, National Children's Hospital), George W. Verdon, F. H. Corrigan, J. G. Milligan, P. J. Henry, J. Fox, L. G. Smith, Robert F. Stokes, R. R. Stokes, George McK. Black, F. Appleyard, S. Appleyard, A. E. Boyd, R. J. Sherriff, A. G. O'Callaghan (President, Insurance Institute), F. L. Stanley, F. G. Ryder, L. J. Lemass, D. C. Pickman, W. H. Davis, Thomas F. Hennessy, Thomas Hennessy, A. E. Layng, LL.D.; Thomas R. Jameson, S. V. Kirkpatrick, James Adam, Wm. Kennedy, V. N. Gorman, W. F. Hanna (Switzer and Co.), H. L. Phillips, T. F. Marchant, J. R. Ramsay, J. McB. Stephen, J. C. Milligan, Frank Moore, L. H. Hallowes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Halliday, S. C. House, S. Austen, A. C. Kennedy, Melville H. Large, Alan B. Kidd, T. Crowley, Ernest Thompson, William Shaw, Evan Hill, E. M. Hutson, S. Gill, S. W. Blackwell, Joseph C. Bigger, F. W. Williams.

Funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. J. and C. Nichols.

REV. J. CARSON GREER

The funeral of the Rev. J. Carson Greer, M.A., late minister of Strand Presbyterian Church, Derry, took place yesterday to Derry City Cemetery.

A brief Service at the Rev. J. Carson Greer's late home was conducted by the Rev. R. Dwyer, Dunmurry, and the Rev. D. Hay, Lisburn. At the Service held afterwards in Strand Church the Moderator of the General Assembly (Right Rev. Dr. Woodburn), the Moderator of Derry Presbytery (Rev. J. A. Donaldson), the Rev. John Brewster, of Fahan, and the Rev. John McClean, Crossroads, took part, and the Moderator of the General Assembly, Rev. F. W. C. Wallace and the Moderator of Derry Presbytery took part in the Commital Service.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Ross K. Greer (son), Mr. Alexander Greer (brother), Mrs. Gaston (sister), Mrs. Philpott (niece), Mr. W. T. R. Philpott (nephew), Mrs. Tyrell (sister-in-law).

Among those also present were:—The Mayor of Derry, Senator F. J. Simmons, City High Sheriff; Councillor James Hamilton, Sir James Wilton, M.C.; Alderman James Mark, Mr. R. McCarter, Mr. J. C. Donnell, Mr. E. H. Slade, Mr. J. R. Hastings, D.L., chairman, representing the trustees of the Magee University College; Mr. W. J. Stirling, the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe (Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke), the Dean of Derry (Very Rev. R. G. S. King, M.A.), the Rev. H. N. Medd, the Rev. R. J. Good, the Rev. R. J. McIlmoyle, and the Rev J. J. Baxter.

MRS. E. BEVERLY SMITH

The funeral took place yesterday to Glasnevin Cemetery of Mrs. Emily Beverly Smith, of 2 Cambridge terrace, Leeson Park, widow of Mr John Beverly Smith.

The chief mourner was Miss E. Beverly Smith (daughter).

Others present included:—The Rev. Father Devlin, O.Carm., Whitefriar street; Rev. Father Kinnane, C.C., Rathmines, and the Rev. Father Rafter, C.C., Westland row; Messrs. P. Daly, S. O'Shea, J. Hendrick, J. R. Peart, J. Peart, junr.; Mrs. Maughan, R. Dodd, Miss Dodd, J. McGuckin, W. Reidy, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. and Miss Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Miss Grace, Miss Howe, Mr. Coleman, Miss McLoughlin, Miss McDwyer.

MORE UNEMPLOYED

DUN LAOGHAIRE'S RELIEF EXPENDITURE

During a discussion at Dun Laoghaire Borough Council last night on the spending of £400 for Christmas relief work, the Borough Manager, Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, stated that the Council had 533 men at work on housing and other schemes at present, and by next week they expected to increase the number employed to 630.

Mr. O'Mahony said that social services, poor law relief, and relief of the unemployed was costing the borough £75,644. They had more men employed at present than they had for a considerable time.

Appealing for at least a week's employment for all the unemployed, Mr. P. Fitzgerald said that they had 1,000 men signing the register at the Labour Exchange, and, in spite of the numbers who had gone into the Army, unemployment was increasing.

The Borough Manager said that with £20,000 to spend before March they were in a better position than in previous years, and they would do what they could to afford employment.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, Chairman, presided.

THE FRENCH SCHOOL, BRAY

ANNUAL PRIZE DAY

It was the duty of those connected with the work of education to be, not only teachers, but research educationalists as well, said Miss Elizabeth Heatley, at the French School (Bray) annual distribution of prizes, held yesterday in the drill hall of the school.

Miss Heatley dwelt on the importance of parental co-operation, the necessity of learning the lesson of adaptability in present-day life, and the importance of teaching chemistry. She said that research work of various kinds was being done at the French School, and new methods in several subjects were being employed. A miniature school of art was being conducted, which made the subject a popular one, and geography now was an interesting subject, giving scope for dexterity of hand and for artistic expression. Even mathematics could be taught in newer, more enjoyable ways.

Games, of course, were widely recognised as an essential part of any school curriculum, and the scheme of progressive tennis coaching in operation at the French School taught even the smallest child the correct method of stroke production.

Brilliant results had been obtained in the senior Cambridge examination. Twenty-four of the papers submitted by pupils of the school had been awarded the highest standard obtainable.

After the prize-giving a programme of drill, Greek and country dancing was given by the girls, who ended their display by singing carols in French and English.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE UNION

The annual dance of the Blackrock College Union will be held in the Gresham Hotel on Friday next. As the funds raised by this function are to benefit the Union Boys' Club at Dun Laoghaire, a large attendance is hoped for. A committee, under the chairmanship of the President (Dr. J. A. Harbison), is making arrangements for all the usual novelties, and a most enjoyable dance is promised.

ALLEN AND TOWNSEND'S FINE ART SALE

The fine art sale advertised to commence to-day at 113 Anglesea road has aroused great interest among collectors of antiques, and over 500 people viewed the Waterford glass, old silver, china and furniture yesterday. The sale will continue for three days, commencing to-day at noon. Further particulars appear in our auction columns to-day.

CLERICAL OFFICERS.
Oral and Postal Classes working for next Exam.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin. —(Advt.)

There must be no public demonstrations when Congress leaders invite arrest by threatening to make anti-war speeches. That was the advice given by Mr. Gandhi in a telegram yesterday to Rajendra Prasad, former President of Congress. To avoid disturbances Gandhi said only the police and not the public should be informed of impending resistance. Gandhi was anxious to avoid a repetition of such isolated mild demonstrations as have occurred on the occasion of certain arrests under the Defence of India Regulations. Chakravarthi Rajagopalachari, former Congress Premier of Madras, was today sentenced at Madras to one year's simple imprisonment under the Defence of India Regulations.—(Associated Press).

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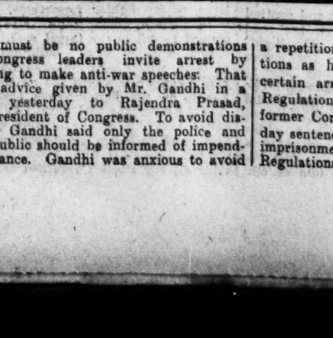

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Gate May Take Lead in League

At least two of last week's matches in the League of Ireland came as unpleasant surprises after the excellence of the fare of the preceding two weeks, and the natural inclination to boast in writing and talking about it. The failure of Shelbourne to score against Shamrock Rovers, although they were in every other respect a superior team, was disappointing to the most impartial spectator; and Sunday's match between Drumcondra and Limerick was patently the worst exhibition of the season. On the other hand, there were spirited games between Cork United and Bohemians, and between St. James's Gate and Brideville, while the first half of the match between Bray Unknowns and Dundalk produced some excellent football.

Brideville did a "good turn" to the competition by holding the Gate to a draw, for they thereby opened up the possibilities of the League, showed that the Gate are not going to have an easy passage, and kept alive the interest that the other two matches of the week-end in Dublin might have tended to destroy. It is worth noting that St. James's Gate have not yet been at the top of the league table, some other side, equal in points, having a better goal average in each of the three weeks—Drumcondra, Waterford and Bohemians taking it in turn to lead.

Waterford had no match last week-end, and lost their leadership; Bohemians have no league match this week-end, so that they must drop a few places. If Dundalk fail to take at least a point from their meeting with the Gate, the turn of the brewerymen must come at last; but if Dundalk could either draw or win they would create an intriguing position—and it is desirable for their own prestige that they should have some success, for they are pointless at the bottom of the table. The match at Dundalk on Sunday may be the best of the series.

Form, however, suggests that the "big" match of the week-end will be that between Waterford and Cork United. Waterford have not yet dropped a point. Cork United, notwithstanding last Sunday's defeat by Bohemians, are playing the nicest football in the competition. The addition of Turnbull and Cotter to their ranks may make them even stronger, and they may check the progress of Waterford.

At Limerick, Shelbourne should be vastly the better team, but will they be able to score? Goals are more difficult to get at Limerick than anywhere else. Brideville should beat Drumcondra, even though they will have a Leinster Cup match with Bohemians at Shelbourne Park on Saturday. The argument that a properly trained footballer cannot play equally well on two successive days is just an excuse for lack of real fitness. The remaining match is between Shamrock Rovers and Bray Unknowns at Milltown. Bray won there in the Leinster Cup, but Rovers are on the up-grade if ever a team was

U.C.D. MATCH AND DINNER

The annual Past v. Present match of the University College, Dublin A.F.C. will be played at Belfield on Saturday at 3.15 p.m. On Saturday night the annual dinner will be held in the Dolphin Hotel.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES LEAGUE.

Ross's v. U.C.D. Shelbourne Park, 3.15.
Surgeons v. Dublin University, Bird avenue, 3.15.

OPEN COURSING DIFFICULTIES

EXPENSES: LACK OF HARES: POACHERS AND "HAT STAKES"

BY MASTER McGRATH.

In season and out of season I always have advocated the claims of open coursing. It may, therefore, seem inconsistent when I express the view that to continue such a policy would be tantamount to knocking one's head against the Pyramids.

Open coursing, in a couple of years, will have become but a happy memory for those who have been struggling to keep it going—unless a real effort is made to revive it. "Revive" is the word, although a thing cannot be revived until it has actually ceased to exist.

Here is what, for years, our open country clubs have been right up against. A club holding a one-day meeting is faced with: Judge's fee £5 5s., plus actual rail and car fare; slipper's fee £4 (do.); at least fifty beaters at five shillings each (£12 10s.), and gratuities paid to herdsmen for looking after the preserves, to say nothing of the cost of replenishing or restocking the land. Revenue? At an exaggerated figure the "hat" collection, including the half-crown or shilling contributions of you and me, comes to £5. That is all.

A BAD YEAR

When a club holds two meetings these figures, of course, would be doubled, so it is easy to arrive at an estimate of the handicap under which clubs operating in the open country have to fight against.

This season to date has been the worst on record for the sport in the open. North Kildare is to have no meeting; Athboy and Ardbraccan, it is rumoured, will be very fortunate if they can get going; the once flourishing Dunshaughlin fixture was a bad "flop," and even the Leinster meeting at Maynooth was no better. The hares that were supposed to be on the preserves of these clubs did not come to hand, and I hear that, as regards the other clubs, lack of funds is the trouble.

How could it be otherwise in existing conditions, conditions that the clubs have been up against for years and years? Open country coursing has ceased to be an attraction for coursing men, except those of the old school, and, numerically, they are not strong enough to keep the sport alive. The generation of coursers who came into being within the last dozen years learned their "coursing" on the race tracks and in the enclosures. Their love for the greyhound as a sporting dog is nil, and their love for the sport itself is—£ s. d.

Breeders are intensively searching for pace, and still more pace. It is not the working attributes of the greyhound that matter. The first turn—and that ends it, so far as ninety-nine per cent. of the courses decided in this country go.

The courser of to-day will not tramp the preserves in rain, wind and biting cold for six hours to be disappointed by divisions of even eight-dog stakes.

IN COMFORT

In the parks the class of coursing that is now so popular can be watched from under the cover of a grand stand. The start of the meeting is fixed for noon, instead of 9.30, as in the open; and everyone is on his way home by 4.30, and not in the dark. Is it to be wondered at, therefore, that open coursing is decidedly on the wane? There would be some hope for the ancient form of the sport if the lands were properly preserved and looked after. But the hares are not there—the inevitable result of the depredations of the poacher, and, to a lesser extent, of "hat stakes" run by Sunday excursionists from Dublin.

Even members of clubs could not suggest which of the two is the greater menace to the sport; but I would be inclined to wager that it is the poacher with his snares who reaps a golden harvest by the sale of the hares at so much per head. It is next to impossible for members of clubs to keep nightly watch over their preserves in the hope that they will come to grips with the poacher and bring him to justice; but are the country roads being watched as they ought to be? If not, how is it possible to enforce the Game Preservation laws?

Clubmen have told me often that on the Sunday before their meeting sixty hares were counted in that field and forty in the other; but on the day of the meeting the game had vanished—to where? Into the long boxes in the lorries, destined for a long journey by night into the country.

The Irish Coursing Club in recent years has been doing a good work by subsidising open country clubs; but many have come to the conclusion that the money could in future be turned to better account by sending it on to some charitable institution.

Until the poacher has been driven off the lands—until a much stricter watch is kept on him, until Sunday coursing ends and the clubs themselves get their houses into order there is, as I think, but little hope for open coursing.

DULEEK—TO-MORROW

Judge—J. Meehan. Slipper—P. White.

QUALIFYING STAKES (8 dog puppies)—Mr. W. Leonard's Happy Jester v. Mr. T. Foley's Branch; Mr. T. Everard's Arran Link v. Mrs. Cox's Regal Speed; Mr. W. Leonard's Roving Echo v. Mr. E. F. Delaney's Sir Sam; Mr. A. B. Malone's Go Like Blazes v. Mr. P. Farrell's Still Unfit.

QUALIFYING STAKES (8 bitch puppies)—Mr. N. Goggan's Grange End Girl v. Mr. T. Stewart's Brugh na Boinne; Mr. A. Walsh's Liffey Bridge v. Mr. F. E. Huber's Bright and Silver; Mr. T. Loughran's Ringing Regret v. Miss K. O'Brien's Dashing Shevra; Mr. R. Murphy's Green Ridge v. Mr. A. B. Malone's Ina Dote.

COMMONS STAKE (8 two-course all-ages)—Mr. P. Farrell's Weather Guide v. Mr. P. McDermott's Riggins Hero; Mr. J. Smyth's Japanese Prince v. Mr. J. Lynskey's Ocean Princess; Mr. J. Wilson's Tinto Hill v. Mr. J. Mullen's Lorence; Miss C. Marry's Avella v. Mr. J. Hilliard's Lady Crooner.

COMMONS STAKE (No. 2) (8 two-course all-ages)—Miss F. Cox's Fleeting Sam v. Miss L. K. Davis's Dusky Ode; Mr. M. Connor's Easington v. Mr. N. O'Brien's Bashful Brunette; Mr. J. Cunningham's Silver Mischief v. Mr. P. Nulty's Shevra's Delight; Mr. J. Daly's Magic Hand v. Master A. Ross's Cool News.

Meet at Station road. First brace in slips at 9.30 (old-time).

SIR ABE BAILEY'S STUD FETCHES 42,677 GNS.

ONE of the most important sales of bloodstock for several years was held at Newmarket yesterday, when the late Sir Abe Bailey's stud—84 in all—was submitted to auction. The only horse retained was Son-in-Law, the founder of one of the most famous lines of stayers in the Stud Book. He will be 30 next year. The sale realised £42,677 guineas, which, in the present circumstances, was considered satisfactory. Top price was 5,200 guineas paid by Lord Glanely for the stallion Tiberius, who won the Ascot Gold Cup, Goodwood Cup, Newmarket St. Leger, Liverpool St. Leger, and other races. Mr. A. E. Allnutt paid 5,000 guineas for the two-year-old colt, Sun Lore, and Mr. G. Hartigan 4,000 guineas for the four-year-old colt, Fairstone, who finished third in the 2,000 Guineas and won the Newmarket Stakes, Greenham Stakes and Jersey Stakes.

Apart from Sir Abe Bailey's horses, the best price received was 620 guineas, paid by Mr. Harvey Leader, the Newmarket trainer, for the three-year-old colt, Fair Test. He was buying for Mrs. Hoole, a well-known breeder. Fair Test probably will be sent to the stud.

Mr. Gerald Deane, a partner and senior auctioneer of Messrs. Tattersalls, said: "The whole sale has been an encouraging one, and beyond all expectations. The market was sound and strong throughout, not only in the sale of brood mares and stallions, but of all types." Details:—

	Gns.
From Queensberry Lodge Stables.	
Bahman, 3 yrs., b. c. by Blenheim—Voleuse (British Bloodstock Agency)	400
Property of Mr. H. Bensley.	
Plucky Sarah, 2 yrs., br. f. by Dastur—Sister Sarah (B.B.A.)	90
From Ellesmere House Stables.	
Lord Chancellor II., 3 yrs., b. c. by Mr. Jinks—Love of Gain (Mr. F. Armstrong)	85
From Southback Stud.	
B. f. 2 yrs., by Bold Archer—Helen (B.B.A.)	100
From Kremlin House Stables.	
Lammas, 3 yrs., br. g. by Apelle—Lampeto (Anglo-Irish Agency)	17
Property of Messrs. R. Bewnose and M. J. Peacock.	
Kit Carson, 3 yrs., b. c. by Canon Law—Bower of Roses (Captain Storie)	190
From Freemason Lodge Stable.	
Dain, 4 yrs., b. g. by Singapore—Princess du Quars (Anglo-Irish Agency)	80
Cosaque, 4 yrs., ch. g. by Sir Cosmo—Orbella (Anglo-Irish Agency)	40
Slavonic Guard, 3 yrs., br. g. by Schiavoni—Black Ray (Mr. W. Hammett)	320
Fair Test, 3 yrs., b. c. by Fairway—Surbine (Mr. H. Leader)	620
Clarion II., 3 yrs., br. g. by Sickle—First Play (B.B.A.)	140
Property of the Hon. Mrs. Macdonald Buchanan.	
King Hal, 3 yrs., c. by Windsor Lad—Mary Tudor II. (Mr. H. Blagrave)	230
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Hyskelr, 2 yrs., gr. or br. g. by Badruddin—Island Lassie (Mr. R. C. Rogers)	115
Property of Sir Victor Sassoon.	
Cæsar's Wall, 3 yrs., br. g. by Tiberius—Sweet Wall (Mr. Oxtoby)	100
In Camera II., 2 yrs., b. f. by Cameronian—Skipper's Skip (Anglo-Irish Agency)	75
Trolly, 3 yrs., ch. c. by Mr. Jinks—Candia (Mr. G. Beeby)	160
Property of the late Sir Abe Bailey.	
Statute, 4 yrs., b. m. by Son-in-Law—Nina (covered by Portlaw) (Messrs. Mitchell)	180
Streak Away, 4 yrs., b. m. by Fairway—Coton (covered by Tiberius) (Captain Hornsby)	220
Soft Impeachment, 4 yrs., b. m. by Foxlaw—Buchaness (covered by Portlaw) (Mr. Honour)	125
Sly Abbess, 5 yrs., ch. m. by Foxlaw—Abbot's Toil (covered by Portlaw) (Mr. G. R. Dunning)	510
Ninas, 5 yrs., b. m. by Son-in-Law—Nina (covered by Portlaw) (Captain Hornsby)	220
Flame Bush, 5 yrs., ch. m. by Solario—Coton (covered by Portlaw) (Mrs. D. Carlisle)	130
Ch. c. foal by Portlaw—Flame Bush (Capt. W. E. Lyde)	80
B. f. foal by Tiberius—Flight of Fancy (Mr. M. Beary)	115
Flighty Jinks, 5 yrs., gr. m. by Mr. Jinks—Queen of Flight (covered by Tiberius) (Mrs. R. Whitworth)	220
Br. f. foal by Tiberius—Flighty Jinks (Mr. E. R. K. Hunt)	55
Dark Vixen, 6 yrs., br. m. by Foxlaw—Tetrill (covered by Portlaw) (Mr. H. Rich)	200
Gliding, 6 yrs., b. m. by Fairway—Ciliata (covered by Solario) (Mr. T. Blackwell)	870
B. c. foal by Tiberius — Gliding (Lord Glanely)	120
Lovely Rosa, 7 yrs., b. m. by Tolgus—Napoule (covered by Blue Peter) (Mr. V. Smyth)	2500
B. f. foal by Solario—Lovely Rosa (Mr. W. Carr)	800
Simonetta, 7 yrs., ch. m. by Solario—Hasty Sister (covered by Gold Bridge) (Mr. H. Blagrave)	510
B. f. foal by Portlaw—Simonetta (Mr. M. Beary)	100
Br. f. foal by Dan Bulger—Foxaline (Mr. W. Barnett)	85
Foxaline, 9 yrs., br. m. by Foxlaw—Mayrian (covered by Portlaw) (Mr. C. F. Parsons)	300
Tetrapod, 10 yrs., b. m. by Pommern—Tetrachord (covered by Tiberius) (Mr. H. McDowell)	200
Weathervane, 7 yrs., b. m. by Son-in-Law—Buchaness (covered by Portlaw) (Mr. G. Blackwell)	470
B. f. foal by Portlaw—Weathervane (Col. S. Harris)	170
Doryse, 14 yrs., br. m. by Phalaris—Doris (covered by Robin Goodfellow) (Mr. Freeman)	7
Br. f. foal by Tiberius—Doryse (Mr. J. Lawson)	200
Coton, 16 yrs., b. m. by Son-in-Law—Celandine (covered by Fairway) (Mr. C. Nicholson)	500
B. c. foal by Robin Goodfellow—Napies II. (Capt. Lyde)	500
Br. c. foal by Tiberius—Buchaness (Mr. R. Metcalfe)	80
B. c. foal by Tiberius—Ganesha (Mr. Reardon)	75
B. f. foal by Cecil—Dora (Col. Jewson)	140
B. c. foal by Son-in-Law—Idle Lady (Mr. Hunt)	75
Tripod, 3 yrs., br. f. by Tiberius—Tripod (Messrs. Mitchell)	45
Proteo, 2 yrs., gr. f. by Tiberius—Tetrill (Mr. G. Parry)	150
Miss Deed, 2 yrs., b. f. by Robin Goodfellow—Hasty Sister) (Beech House Stud)	60
Gulle, 2 yrs., b. f. by Tiberius—Borrowed Plume (Sezincourt Stud)	360
Azure, 3 yrs., gr. c. by Portlaw—Napies II. (Mr. R. Day)	90
Portunus, 3 yrs., gr. c. by Portlaw—Foxaline (Mr. J. Russell)	180
Last Son, 2 yrs., br. g. by Son-in-Law—Berkeley Hunt (Mr. Wilkes)	105
Good Abbess, 2 yrs., ch. f. by Robin Goodfellow—Buchaness (B.B.A.)	190
Roman Folly, 2 yrs., b. g. by Tiberius—Dora (Mr. Murless)	105
Roman Spread, 2 yrs., b. f. by Tiberius—Fariyear (Capt. C. Elsey)	50
Roman Soil, 2 yrs., b. c. by Tiberius—Tetrapod (Mr. J. McGuigan)	80
Sherwood Fun, 2 yrs., ch. g. by Robin Goodfellow—Ninata (Mr. Hickman)	55
Mendicant Friar, 7 yrs., ch. g. by Winalot—Friar Palm (Mrs. A. Johnson)	35
Heman, 5 yrs., br. g. by Manna—Capture Her (Hon. J. Astor)	45
Chaka, 3 yrs., b. g. by Tiberius—Dora (Mr. Bonnar)	220
Patchy, 3 yrs., gr. g. by Winalot—Tetrill (Mr. McDowell)	60
Vergilius, 6 yrs., b. h. by Son-in-Law—Hainlonette (Anglo-Irish Agency)	400
Maranta, 6 yrs., b. h. by Solario—Mispec (Anglo-Irish Agency)	220
Mr. Grundy, 3 yrs., b. g. by Son-in-Law—Dora (Mrs. A. Johnson)	50
High Peru, 4 yrs., ch. g. by Hyperion—Inca (Mr. J. Lawson)	390
Constitution, 3 yrs., b. c. by Tiberius—Coronella (Mr. J. Russell)	510
Statuette, 3 yrs., b. f. by Tiberius—Greek Dance (Mr. Alford)	120
Claudius, 3 yrs., br. c. by Tiberius—Doryse (Mr. H. Jelliss)	200
Sleek Son, 3 yrs., b. g. by Son-in-Law—Idle Lady (Capt. Hogg)	420
Solway Firth, 3 yrs., b. c. by Fairway—Solfatara (Mr. H. S. Persse)	2400
Port Erin, 3 yrs., b. g. by Portlaw—Miss Sport (Mr. C. Bailey)	260
Sun Lore, 2 yrs., b. c. by Hyperion—Booklaw (Mr. A. E. Allnutt)	5000
The Derby Star 2 yrs., ch. c. by Hyperion—Sister Stella (Mrs. Hoole)	860
Fair Tor, 2 yrs., b. c. by Fairway—Miss Tor (Mr. Bowes-Lyons)	820
Ch. c., 2 yrs., by Caerleon—Tornadic (Mr. W. Bathgate)	140
Fairstone, 4 yrs., ch. c. by Fairway—Rosetta (Mr. G. Hartigan)	4000
Argilos, 3 yrs., gr. g. by Cameronian—Madam Argil (Mr. E. G. Mason)	40
Solmac, 2 yrs., b. c. by Solario Micmac (Mr. F. Templeman)	2400
Ch. c., 2 yrs., by Coronach—Miss Americus (Anglo-Irish Agency)	1400
Golden Path, 3 yrs., b. c. by Fairway—Celestial City (Mr. F. N. Chamberlain)	320
Tiberius, 9 yrs., br. h. by Foxlaw—Glenpatrick (Ld. Glanely)	5200
Portlaw, 12 yrs., gr. h. by Beresford—Portree (Mr. C. Nicholson)	1500
Valerian, 7 yrs., b. h. by Son-in-Law—Hainlonette (Banstead Manor Stud)	720
Ramtapa, 5 yrs., br. h. by Rustom Pasha—Sultan Ranee (Mr. H. C. Callary)	140
Dan Bulger, 7 yrs., br. h. by Bulger—The Ram's Wife (Mr. T. L. Bell)	170
Robin Goodfellow, 8 yrs., b. h. by Son and Heir—Eppie Adair (B.B.A.)	900

YEARLINGS

Br. c. by Cecil—Tetril (Mr. W. Lewis)	65
C. by Portlaw—Outlier (B.B.A.)	90
B. c. by Cecil—Inca (Capt. Lyde)	155
B. c. by Portlaw—Dark Vixen (Mr. R. J. Colling)	210
B. f. by Robin Goodfellow—Dora (Col. Harris)	240
B. c. by Tiberius—Lovely Rosa (R. J. Colling)	550
B. f. by Cecil—Xina (Col. R. Needham)	150
Br. f. by Cecil—Ganesha (Mr. M. Peacock)	165
B. c. by Solario—Doryse (Mrs. A. Johnson)	110
B. c. by Cecil—Tetrapod (Hon. J. Astor)	150
B. f. by Colombo—Coton (Lord Glanely)	810
Br. c. by Tiberius—Buchaness (B.B.A.)	200
Property of Lord Milford.	
Challenge, 5 yrs., ch. h. by Apelle—Molly Adare (Mr. S. J. Parr)	530
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
First Son, 8 yrs., ch. h. by Son and Heir—Widow Twankey (Miss Keyser)	130

Rugby Football

Leinster Should Be Better Against Munster

(BY OUR RUGBY FOOTBALL CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Leinster selectors must have had a wearisome task last week-end in trying to devise a team to play Munster at Cork next Saturday, their only slight compensation being the knowledge that the Munster Five must also have been racking their brains, following a disappointing display against Ulster. In the end, the back divisions were comparatively unaltered, but the packs were to some extent revised.

The chief blame for Leinster's near-defeat by Connacht at Kilkenny has been apportioned to the forwards, and there is no denying the fact that they were indifferent, but the halves were just as much at fault, and even despite the weakness in front they still could have had the winning of the game. The quick-breaking Connacht forwards always seem to throw Morgan out of his stride, and all his attempts to cut out openings were checked, while he was forced into hurried passing, on two occasions with deplorable results.

Carry, however, was the worst offender; for it should have been clear after the first few minutes that Leinster's trump card lay on the wings, and the ball should have been got out to them at all costs, either by quick passing or cross-kicking. Both O'Flanagan and Chamberlain were far faster than their opposite numbers, but they hardly ever saw the ball, and when they did it had taken too long to come to them. Time after time, Carry tried to side-step and dodge his way through, but almost the entire Connacht pack were just waiting for him. He was right to test the defensive qualities of the opposition in the early stages, especially when, on one occasion, he was so successful; but when the opposing wing forwards were in a bunch ready for him he should have disposed of the ball without any delay.

WEAK PASSING

Both Morgan and McIntyre have been dropped for the Munster game; Fox returns to scrum-half, where he did well against Ulster, and D. P. Smyth, of St. Mary's, comes on in the centre. I cannot see that the latter move is a particular step forward, unless Smyth takes more care with his passing, which is the weakest feature of his game. His defence is strong and he runs straight, but Chamberlain may again be wasted unless there is a big improvement in the handling generally.

If Leinster had a man like O'Malley to spur them on, I think the forwards would put up a far better show. They were lifeless at Kilkenny, but the moving of D. Ryan to an outside position in the front row may help in this respect. A hooker is so much buried in the middle of every scrum that it is very difficult for him to lead the pack with any knowledge of what is going on; Ryan may now be able to liven them up to a greater extent, and S. Henry, who replaces him as hooker, has been doing sound work for Old Belvedere; but he will have a severe test against the international, C. Teehan.

Now that he is turning out again regularly, T. Headon, who was twice capped in the last season before the war, will make a difference to the second row; but the search for a wing forward to support T. F. Roche continues, and J. J. Guiney, of Clontarf, is the third man to be tried here. K. O'Brien may be somewhat ponderous as a lock, but on one or two occasions last week he got up surprising speed with the ball in his hands, and he is extremely difficult to pull down. The packing in the tight may be a lot better next Saturday; it will certainly need to be.

FAITH IN BACKS

Lost causes are great things to fight for in Rugby, and Ulster, like Connacht, faced their job last week in a mood of inspiration which took Munster by surprise. The Southern selectors retain their faith in the men behind the scrum, the only one of the original seven to be dropped being P. O'Donnell, who was not a success in the centre. The deputy, C. O'Driscoll, who came on when Torrens had to go out-half in place of S. D. Walsh, is retained, and Walsh is chosen again, Torrens moving back to the centre. After a prolonged absence through injury, Walsh will hardly be at his best but if he can turn out the back division, as a whole, should be improved.

The pack shows three changes, though only two from the original selection. D. Twomey was unable to play, and he returns to the exclusion of his deputy, O'Connor; Teehan will hook instead of Allen, and T. Larkin will be one of the wingers instead of Hall. With D. O'Loughlin as the driving force, this eight is, on paper, far stronger than anything Connacht can turn out; yet their more orthodox methods should suit Leinster better, and I am prepared to see the visitors reveal something more like their normal form, but whether that will suffice for victory is a doubtful point.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1941.

The following Races Close TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 4th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin:—

THE INDEPENDENT PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap hurdle. Two miles.
THE MAIL PLATE of 100 sovs. Hurdle race for maidens. One and a half miles.
THE PRESS PLATE of 100 sovs. Handicap steeplechase. Three miles.
THE LEINSTER LEADER PLATE of 100 sovs. Selling handicap hurdle. One and a half miles.
THE HERALD PLATE of 100 sovs. Steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase. Two miles.
THE TIMES PLATE of 100 sovs. Flat race for maiden four years old and upwards. Two miles.

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Hunting

KILDARE HOUNDS

We did not have much sport on Saturday last, as beyond finding plenty of foxes, of which hounds killed a brace, nothing worth writing about took place. Yesterday started badly when foxes kept getting to ground, but a good gallop in the afternoon from Grange Con made up for earlier disappointments. On leaving covert hounds ran to Rathcon, and through Grange Con village to Ballybrook. Swinging left-handed, and keeping Glenduff on their right, they went on by Griffenstown to Rathsallagh, where the fox turned back, and was hunted through Griffenstown again before being killed in the open after a fast 35 minutes.

WATERFORD HOUNDS

On Tuesday of last week these hounds were at Faha Chapel. Finding in Curraghbalia, hounds raced away through Stafford Lodge, across the Waterford main road, almost to Grouse Lodge. Here hounds swung left into Faha Bog, where the fox got to ground in a drain by Mr. Connor's farm after a racing twenty minutes. Carrigirea was next drawn blank, but a good fox went away from Carrighilla Gorse, through Newtown, Killelton and Moonakirka, where the fox was viewed in front of hounds, across the New Line and to ground on the edge of Garranturtin Bog, from which he was evicted and killed; this was a very fast thirty-five minutes over a grand line of country and no wire. The mixed pack was at Curraghmore last Thursday for a bye-day, and after much woodland hunting with a poor scent, hounds managed to account for a fox. The meet last Saturday was at Knockeen, but sport was indifferent owing to a catchy scent and bad foxes.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS

On Friday last the meet was at Mearescourt, and an excellent day's hunting was enjoyed. Our first draw was Mearescourt Wood, where a fox was on foot immediately and gave a good run through Wynne's Bog, returning eventually to Mearescourt, where he was left. The next draw was Meare's Furze, from which a fox left on hounds entering. He traversed a rather rough type of country before he was lost. He then visited Banon's Furze, which produced a fox of the right sort. He made towards the Deer Park and on to Ballynacarry. Retracing his steps, he went back to Banon's Furze, where scent failed. We then jogged on to the New Covert, from which a good fox took us at a very fast pace, partly towards Banon's, and then right-handed across Laragh Hill down to the canal, where he turned sharp left-handed and into the Deer Park at Ballynacarry, where he got to ground in the well-known caves.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Ward Union Hounds—Dunboyne, 1.30 p.m.; Thurles and Kilshane Hounds—Littleton, 12 noon; Island Hounds—Ballycanew, 12 noon; Kilkenny Hounds—Boolyglass Village, 11.30 a.m.; Bray Harriers—Newtownmountkennedy, 1.30 p.m.; County Limerick Hounds—Cappagh House, 11.30 a.m.; Waterford Hounds—Kilbeg Creamery, 11.30 a.m.; Duhallow Hounds—Rockmills, 11.30 a.m.; Naas Harriers—Kill Village, 1 p.m.; Strabane Harriers—Mr. Porter's, Drumenon, St. Johnston, 1 p.m.; Waterford Hounds—Kilbeg Creamery, 11.30 a.m.; Louth Hounds—Travellers' Rest, 11 a.m.

TO-MORROW.

Tipperary Hounds—Camas Bridge, 11.30 a.m.; Limerick Hounds—Clarina Cross, 12 noon; Co. Galway Hunt ("The Blazers")—Caherlue, 12 noon; East Down Harriers—Ballyalton, 12 noon; Boyle Harriers—Hollymount Bridge, 12 noon; Tara Harriers—Garlow Cross, 12 noon; Wicklow Harriers—Plattenstown, 12 noon; Co. Clare Hounds—Sheperton, 12 noon (old time).

HUNT CARDS

NORTH MAYO HARRIERS—December—Friday, 6th, Tourahowen; Thursday, 12th, Rosserk; Thursday, 19th, Bonniconlon; Thursday, 26th, Kinnscrone. January—Wednesday, 1st, Crossmolina. At 12.30.

CO. LIMERICK HOUNDS.—Revised Card:—December—Wednesday, 4th, Cappagh House; Friday, 6th, Garryfine; Monday, 9th, Patrickswell; Wednesday, 11th, Riddlestown; Friday, 13th, Kilmeedy; Monday, 16th, Rosstemple; Friday, 20th, Ballysteen; Monday, 23rd, Crecora. At 11.30 (S.T.).

KILDARE HOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Saturday next—Straffan Bridge, instead of Painestown Cross-roads.

SCHOOLS' TRIAL DRAWN

WHITES..... 11 BLUES..... 11

The South side schools' trials at Donnybrook yesterday ended in a draw of 11 points all, each side scoring a goal and two tries. Both teams attempted to play open football, but the defence was, in the main, too strong, and there was a tendency to run across all the time. Individual efforts were more successful, and in this respect R. Charles, the Sandford Park scrum-half, who came on as a substitute, was particularly successful in the second half, making two breaks which resulted in tries.

W. A. Wright, H. Anderson, and P. Cooney were about the best of the Whites' backs; while, in addition to Charles, O. O'Neill, of Blackrock, was prominent for Blues. The latter's pack made a fine recovery after being outplayed in the first half, and they controlled matters in the loose in the second period.

Whites had all the better of the first half, and Anderson gave them the lead with an unconverted try; but in one of Blues' brief attacks, O'Brien equalised with a try from the crumbs on the line. Then Cooney made a splendid run on the Whites' left wing and got a fine try, which Anderson converted. Near the interval, J. McCaw, of St. Andrew's, who was playing a good game for Blues in the centre, was injured, and B. R. Campbell (King's Hospital) came on in his place.

Early in the second half Charles made a clean break-through from a scrum at the 25, and gave O'Brien a try between the posts, which O'Neill converted; and shortly afterwards Charles made another break-away from a scrum ten yards out, and this time scored himself. Whites did better after this, and Barker nipped across from a scrum near the line to bring the scores level again.

WHITES:—W. A. Wright (St. Columba's); R. Murphy (Clongowes), H. Anderson (St. Columba's), A. McMorrow (Terenure), P. Cooney (Terenure); M. Daly (O'Conneil's), H. Barker (Newbridge); R. Moore (St. Columba's), F. Mathews (Blackrock), J. Kelly (Newbridge), J. O'Driscoll (King's Hospital), H. Case (Blackrock), W. Brophy (Newbridge), J. Sweetman (Wesley), J. O'Connor (Clongowes).

BLUES:—M. O'Connor (Blackrock); S. Fahy (Clongowes), O. O'Neill (Blackrock), J. McCaw (St. Andrew's), F. Nugent (Newbridge); P. O'Brien (Blackrock), R. Charles (Sandford Park); E. Hurley (Blackrock), S. Mulvey (St. Mary's), J. O'Brien (Presentation, Glasthule), E. Connolly (St. Columba's), S. McAuliffe (Newbridge), E. Coolican (Clongowes), J. Deegan (Newbridge), L. Griffin (St. Andrew's).

TO-DAY'S HOCKEY FIXTURES

Three Rock Rovers A v. Dublin University A. Londonbridge road, 3.30.
Railway Union A v. Dalkey A. Park Avenue, 3.15.

TEAMS.

Three Rock Rovers—Cuffe; A. McWeeney, P. McWeeney; Stoker, Tollemy, Stewart; Carroll, Chamney. Crooks, Delaney, another.

Railway Union A—W. J. Kelly; W. Chiddick, G. Griffin; A. Bergin, J. J. Corscadden, J. Brennan; P. Spillane, J. Sleator, F. Olhausen, W. Garnett, W. Venn.

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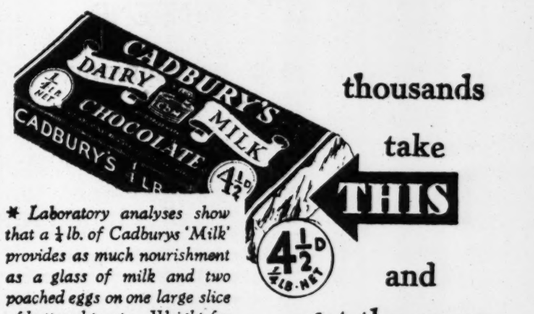

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NEXT to the Irish Championships, the Army v. The Rest of Ireland at the Stadium on Friday night will provide the high-light of the season, and bring the majority of our leading amateurs into opposition. The Army are turning out their eight champions, while The Rest have only one alteration from the original selection, T. Foran coming on in the second light-weight bout instead of E. Chandler.

The addition of two men this season who had gained fame in civilian ranks previously, has made Army boxing much stronger than usual, and these two, T. Christie and W. Gifford, will give the soldiers a sporting chance of success. A big feature of the programme is the even matching in almost every one of the nine contests; there is only one, the middle-weight, which appears to be clear-cut, and it must be remembered that the Irish champion, J. McCormack, has not been in the ring for several weeks now. His opponent, Private G. Graham, is inexperienced, but he created such a good impression against Sergeant C. Evenden in the Army Championships, that when the latter found that he could get inside the welter-weight limit, Graham well deserved his chance; it will, however, be a surprise if he defeats McCormack.

The other eight bouts all have their problems. I fancy Private W. Knowles to give the Army a good start by out-pointing J. Foley. Knowles is a solid puncher with a straight left, and he hits harder than the St. Andrews man.

There will be fireworks between Christie and Lenihan, the bantam-weights. They met in the junior final, which Lenihan won, but Christie nearly recovered all the ground he had lost by a grand finish, and he was definitely on top in the last round. If he starts better this time, Christie may win; but, all the same, Lenihan carries my vote to repeat his junior title success.

With his bustling tactics and aggressive spirit, W. Gifford is just the man to worry Jimmy Smith, but he lacks a telling punch, and it is doubtful if his defence will stand up to the Clonmel feather-weight's lightning attacks.

When they met last, three or four weeks ago, as feather-weights, many good judges thought that P. Dowdall should have got the verdict over Jimmy Ingle. Now, as light-weights, we will certainly see another great scrap, but it may be on different lines this time. On the last occasion Ingle pursued the doubtful policy of crowding in and trying to beat his opponent at in-fighting. This is just what Dowdall revels in, and time after time, with his back to the ropes, he drove Ingle back by sheer determination. Since then Ingle has been rediscovering his deadly left hand from long range, and he employed it effectively against Smith; a continuation of this style may enable him to outpoint the Army man once again.

In the second light-weight contest V. Black will probably be faster on his feet and cleverer in attack than T. Foran, but the latter has the punch which Black lacks; there should be very little between these two.

If Evenden can make the welter limit in comfort his fierce body punches, which brought him the recent Army championship, will be just the method to worry the non-stop Kilkenny man, R. Kelly.

Even despite his recent improvement, I doubt if P. Devoy has the footwork or the defence to cope with Private M. Dwan's heavy swings.

The heavy-weight affair will be interesting. Bennett impressed me as promising, even though he lost to J. Kerry last week, but he will need to unleash something fierce in way of attack to get the better of the wily and extremely tough Private W. Maher, who is an expert at tieing up his opponents. A 5-4 margin for either team seems to me to be quite a likely ending to what is certain to be a great night's boxing.

N.C.A. CONGRESS

The annual congress of the National Cycling Association is to be held on Sunday in Jury's Hotel, Dublin. There are seven motions on the agenda, two of them calling for a prompt start to road events in the future; others ask for lower affiliation fees, at least one road event every week in Co. Dublin in the summer, and that races at sports meetings should be on the short limit system. The report of the hon. secretary, Mr. B. J. Donnelly, speaks highly of the Association's work in Co. Meath and Co. Limerick. There are 97 clubs, 417 cyclists, 187 sports events were held, and 72 time trials and mass starts.

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Kennycourt is a nice sound grass farm, with no waste, and has a plentiful supply of water. It is situated 1½ miles from Dunlavin and 1 mile from Brannockstown.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT

POLICE OFFICERS COMMENDED

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTIN MAGUIRE.)

The Baldoyle Racecourse riot case, in which the accused men were sentenced on the previous day, was mentioned by Mr. Justice Maguire. He said that there was a matter which, unfortunately, was overlooked on Monday.

"I desire to commend the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Gardai who were engaged in the investigation and who gave evidence in connection with the case. They had very great difficulties to contend with, and appear to me to have acted in the most praiseworthy manner throughout the conduct of the case. It is only right that I should make public commendation of the fact."

Inspector Brosnan said that he would have the recommendation conveyed to the proper authorities.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR WOMAN

Margaret Dillon, 39 years of age, Castlerea, County Roscommon, unmarried, pleaded not guilty to the murder, but guilty of the manslaughter, of her female infant on 4th October last. The plea was accepted by the State.

Mr. Barra O Briain, with Mr. J. A. D'Arcy (instructed by Mr. W. Boyle Fawsitt, solicitor), appeared for the accused woman.

Mr. Justice Maguire imposed a sentence of four years' penal servitude.

£280 DAMAGES FOR MOTOR CYCLIST

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE AND A JURY.)

The jury found in favour of John J. Shorten, creamery manager, Shinagh, Dunmanway, in his action against Timothy P. O'Sullivan, merchant, Dunmanway, claiming damages for injuries suffered by reason, he stated, of Mr. O'Sullivan's lorry having knocked him off his motor bicycle at Lord's Cross, near Dunmanway, on August 8, 1939. They assessed damages at £280, for which judgment was given, with High Court costs.

Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Desmond (instructed by Messrs. J. Travers Wolfe and Co.) appeared for Mr. Shorten; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Casey (instructed by Messrs. W. G. Bradley and Sons) for Mr. O'Sullivan.

The Irish Times.

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CARLTON HOTEL BOMBED

DAMAGE done to the Carlton Hotel, London, when it was hit by bombs during a recent air raid.

THE HEADMISTRESS (Miss E. Heatley) presenting a prize (a box of sweets) to the head girl (Miss Mary Tyrrell), who accepted, on behalf of non-prize-winners, at the French School, Bray, yesterday.

Lady Taylor presenting prizes at the Royal National Lifeboat Institution bridge drive yesterday.

MEMBERS of the Committee which is organising the annual Blackrock College Union dance, to be held in the Gresham on Friday. Seated (from left): Miss P. Corrigan, Mrs. A. W. Spain, Dr. J. A. Harbison (President), Mrs. McAteer and Miss V. Connell. Behind: Mr. Kevin M. Collins, Mr. E. A. Dwyer, Mr. R. P. Humphries and Mr. T. Morris.

CAUGHT IN POSSESSION during yesterday's Leinster Schools' Rugby trial, at St. Andrew's ground.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, December 4.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMICITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)
Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock. Ex parte—Murphy, minors, summons; for direction, James Robinson; Price, minors, summons adj.
Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch five accounts, James Robinson.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)
In Court 6, at 11 o'clock. Actions—Ryan v. Sheahan (at hearing); Olhausen v. Powderly; Aspro, Ltd., v. Foster.

JURY ACTIONS.
In Court 1, at 11 o'clock—Donaldson v. Simpson (personal injuries and Lord Campbell's Act); Dempsey v. Reilly (personal injuries). Jurors are required to attend in Court 1 at 11 o'clock this morning.
In Court 2, at 11 o'clock—Quinn v. Donohoe (personal injuries); Porter v. Thunder (personal injuries).
In Court 4, at 11 o'clock—Ladley v. O'Kelly and another (personal injuries); Gargan v. O'Sullivan (personal injuries); Fitzgerald v. Hennessy and another (personal injuries).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)
At 11 o'clock, Motions of Course—Summonses—Insurance Act, 1936, application of Irish National Insurance Co.; Gilvarry v. Gilvarry; E.S.B. v. Riordan; Dublin Bespoke Clothing Co. v. Tarlos, Ltd.; Montgomery v. Kidd & Skibbereen U.D.C. v. Cork County Council; Rodrigues v. O'Rorke. Motions on Notice—McLaughlin v. Comyn; Dickson v. Armstrong; Eckerty and Co. v. S.S. Everoga.

BANKRUPTCY.
At 12 o'clock—Monson, vouch account, M. Noyk; Wyse, prove debts and vouch, C. B. W. Boyle; McFadden, vouch account, Shannon and Co.; Feeley, prove debts and vouch Collins and Son; Condon, vouch account, M. A. Lynch; Gorham, vouch account, Collins and Son; Doyle, vouch account, Collins and Son; arrangt., prove debts and account comp., Jordan and Co.; Mooney, account comp., Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)
Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Smith's estate, Whitney, Moore and Keller; estate of trustees, Sisters of Charity, Milltown, Franks and Oulton; O'Leary's estate, E. J. Downing; O'Mahony's estate, E. J. Downing; Smith Schools estate, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy; Lloyd's estate, Darley, Orpen and McGillycuddy; Thrift's estate, S. and R. C. Walker; Bingham's estate, T. T. Mecredy and Son; Lindsay's estate, W. J. Shannon and Co.; Phipps' estate, S. H. Watson.
Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Browning, decd., M. Sellors and Co.; Johnston, decd., M. Sellors and Co.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)
Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—Settled Lands Acts and Cullen's Trusts; P. Finucane, decd., Mitchell v. Mitchell; French v. Tydd; Traynor v. Vance; P. Tynan, decd., Tynan v. Tynan; Cole's Trusts, Winterbottom v. Alley.
Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—Hegarty v. Hegarty; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Bagnall; Nassau Trust, Ltd. and Reduced and Cos. Acts; J. Lane, decd., Chidley v. Lane; J. A. Kiernan, decd., Kiernan v. Kiernan.
Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—T. Meathe, decd., Hanbidge v. Coulter; Carson v. Carson.
Before Mr. Scanlon (Room 106), at 11 o'clock—Ulster Bank, Ltd. v. Hassell; A. S. M. Carew, decd., Mayers v. Butler.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
(At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Longfield, vouch.
Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—P. J. Mulligan, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Burke, discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Denis Collins, David Boyle, Wm. Mitchell, discharge rulings.
Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Eagar, discharge rulings.

(At 89 Merrion square.)
Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 12 o'clock—Coleman Collins, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Isabel G. Pigott, settle schedule.

(At 24 Upper Merrion street.)
Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Duff, release guarantee deposit. At 12 o'clock—Hogg, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Bond, vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.
(Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.)
This day, at 11 o'clock a.m.—The full panel of jurors must attend. Absent jurors may be fined.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)
Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Music and Singing Licences—James Brophy and Patrick J. Daniel, applicants; Cornelius de Groot, do.; William Eustace (3), do.; George V. Lovell, do.; Antonio Matassa, do.; Patrick Ryan, do.; John E. Dinan, do.; Simon Seligman, do.; Clifford Marston, do.; Neilie Whelan, do.
Publican's Licence—Patrick O'Donoghue, applicant.
Appeals from District Court (Criminal)—Garda John Lowth, compit., v. Patrick Hennessy, defendant; Sgt. Michael Lynch v. Thomas Reid, defendant; Garda J. Donovan, compit., v. James Judge, defendant; Lilly Purcell v. Michael Tucker; Sarah Byrne v. James Synnott; Johanna Morrissey v. Michael Boyle.
Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgment—Bonnick v. Cameron; Murphy v. Symes; Mangan v. Moran. Civil Actions—O'Beirne v. O'Beirne; Martin v. D.U.T. Co.; Harvey v. Doyle.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)
At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Walsh v. O'Toole; O'Shea v. Ellis; Devlin and anor. v. Littledale; Hickey v. King; Dolan v. Duff; Reynolds v. Cronin.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)
At Morgan Place.
Before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Electment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

SALE IN AID OF MISSIONS

The annual sale in aid of the work of the Church overseas, organised by the Parish of St. Ann, will be held in the Molesworth Hall to-morrow and Friday. There will be well-stocked stalls, country produce, fancy goods, cakes, sweets, etc., and also side-shows and competitions arranged by the youth of the parish. Luncheons, teas and suppers will be served each day. The sale will be opened on to-morrow, Thursday, at 12.30 by Lady Eleanor Keane.

John Gibson, an 83-year-old resident, of Disraeli street, Belfast, was knocked down on the Crumlin road, Belfast, on Monday and was dead when taken to the Mater Hospital.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

MANY THEFTS ALLEGED

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Patrick Walsh, Meath street, Dublin, was remanded for a week, charged with the theft of a silver watch, value 50s., and other articles, from the Vestry of Harold's Cross Catholic Church; the theft of £7 10s. from the C.U.S., Lower Leeson street; the theft of an overcoat belonging to John O'Halloran, 163 Cloniffe road; the theft of an overcoat, valued at 30s., belonging to Peter Wilde, from the Children's Hospital, Temple street; with the theft of articles from the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters; and the theft of articles from Engineers' Hall, Castle street.

JAIL FOR ASSAULT

John Ruth, Corporation place, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for assaulting Christopher Forte, 65 Talbot street. He was also sentenced to fourteen days' imprisonment for malicious damage to a salt cellar in the premises, both sentences to run concurrently. It was stated that Ruth produced a knife, and, using offensive language, threatened to kill Forte with it.

Guard Scollan, who prosecuted, said that Ruth, who had never worked in his life, was a member of one of the worst gangs in the city.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Joseph W. Stapleton, Coastguard Station, Sandymount, Dublin, accountant and secretary to the Students' Union, who is charged with having converted £25, representing the sale of tickets for the Nine Arts Ball, to his own use, was sent for trial on bail yesterday.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for Stapleton.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The half-yearly meeting of the Governors of the Masonic Girls' School was held yesterday at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, when the report of the scrutineers of the ballot for the election of two pupils was read. It was unanimously resolved that the two candidates who obtained the highest number of votes be elected. Accordingly, Kathleen I. McMurray and Eileen M. Whitla were declared duly elected pupils of the school. Two unexpected vacancies having occurred, Ina P. Dimond and Kathleen Erskine, next in order of votes polled, were also declared duly elected pupils of the school.

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COUNTY GALWAY ROAD ACCIDENT

£800 FOR MOTOR CYCLIST

(BEFORE THE PRESIDENT OF THE HIGH COURT AND A JURY.)

Lieutenant Peter M. Good, Mayhora, Greystones, claimed damages against Thomas F. Collins, Newcastle, County Galway, for injuries suffered in a collision in which Mr. Collins's motor car and his motor bicycle were involved between Clonbur and Cong, County Galway, on March 10 last.

Mr. Collins denied negligence and pleaded contributory negligence.

The jury found for the plaintiff and assessed damages at £800. Judgment was given for that sum, with costs.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. Robert Hogan (instructed by Messrs. Good and Murray) appeared for Lieutenant Good; and Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. Felix Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Hoey and Denning) for Mr. Collins.

ARCHITECTS AT LAW

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

The hearing of the action of William L. Ryan, architect, Glenworth street, Limerick, against Patrick J. Sheahan, another architect, O'Connell street, Limerick, and Clare County Council was continued, and after further evidence the Court adjourned till to-day.

Mr. Ryan seeks a declaration against Mr. Sheahan that he is entitled to one-half of fees, amounting to £1,962, arising from alterations and additions to Ennis District Mental Hospital, for which, he states, Mr. Sheahan and he had agreed to act as joint architects; and against the County Council he claims £530 for work done up to the time of the alleged agreement.

Mr. Sheahan denies that he entered into any association with Mr. Ryan in connection with the hospital, and says that he undertook the work only on condition that he should be paid the entire fees and also his expenses.

The County Council plead that they are strangers to the dispute, and that there is no cause of action against them.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., Mr. Moriarty, K.C., and Mr. Pigot (instructed by Mr. Noel P. Shee) appeared for Mr. Ryan; Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C., Mr. Michael Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Liston (instructed by Messrs. P. T. Lilton and Co.) for Mr. Sheahan; and Mr. Costello, K.C., Mr. Charles S. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Danahar (instructed by Mr. P. F. Moloney) for Clare County Council.

"GONE MAD ON PUBLIC EXPENDITURE"

"I think that we have gone completely mad on public expenditure, and in the present conditions we should scrap some of these services," said Mr. Patrick Belton, T.D., at a meeting of the Dublin Board of Health yesterday. He was speaking during a discussion on a letter from the Department of Local Government sanctioning the appointment of Mr. G. Treanor, M.R.C.V.S., as substitute for Mr. F. J. Daly, veterinary officer, on his annual leave. He said that in some areas the local authority did not bother to appoint a substitute, and, as far as he knew, veterinary officers there were not full-time officers. The result was that milk which was never inspected was being used in Dublin.

Arising out of a suggestion that persons sent to a fever hospital by the Board should be paid for by the Board, Mr. Belton said children taken from their homes, even though they were the children of millionaires, and placed in fever institutions in the public interest should be paid for by the public.

Mr. P. J. Fogarty, T.D., said that should apply only to those who could not afford to pay.

Mr. Belton said that they should have a clear line of policy on such matters.

Mr. J. T. Ennis (chairman) presided.

A TIP FOR SUFFERERS FROM RHEUMATISM

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CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 18. Chants, 32-26. Urbs Fortitudinis, 16. Litany. Anthem, "Hide not Thou Thy face," Farrant. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Men's voices. Psalm, 25. Chant, 3. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Hewson in G minor. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world," Roberts.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 71. Psalm, 20 (75). Jubilate, 67. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 25 (34). Magnificat, J. E. West (1853-1928) in E flat. Anthem, "Lead us, Heavenly Father," C. H. Kitson.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Litany at 10.30 o'clock. Evensong (boys' voices) and Intercession at 5 o'clock. The Vicar. Mission Service at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. N. Coote.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street.—The Church's Ministry of Healing. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Healing Service, with Laying-on of Hands and address, at 3 o'clock.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—Holy Communion at 11.15 a.m. Special Advent Service at 8 p.m. Rev. G. D. Hobson.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—Intercession Service at 9.45 a.m. Holy Communion at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 8.15 o'clock. Rev. Ronald May.

ST. PAPPAN CHURCH, Santry.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. Brian Handy, Clane.

ST. MOBHI CHURCH, Ballymun road, Glasnevin.—Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. Rev. T. A. Stewart, St. Thomas's.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, Lower Baggot street (a branch church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.). Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School 11.30 a.m. Wednesday, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room (same address) open daily from 12 noon.

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